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St. Andrew's —. Bill for repairing the leaks in the roof of —, sanctioned	5th "	10, 11

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Coonoor.—Bill for erecting a — at —, sanctioned	5th Jan.	14, 15
Saugor.—The departure of the Bengal Chaplain from — on medical certificate, reported; the nomination of another either from Madras or Bengal, solicited. The Government, North-Western Provinces, requested to nominate one ...	5th „	21, 22
St. Mary's Church. Bill for new rattan mats supplied to —, sanctioned	9th „	3, 4
Trinity Church (Bangalore).—Indent for two bronzed chandeliers for the use of —, sanctioned	9th „	5, 6
St. John the Baptist's Church.—Enquiry of the Archdeacon as to whether there is any objection to the necessary legal expenses on account of the proposed endowment of — being defrayed from the amount set apart for that object. No objections seen	16th „	7, 8
St. Mary's Church (Bangalore).—Two bills for repairs to —, sanctioned	16th „	9, 10
Christ's Church.—Grant of Rs. 2,000 in aid of the Building funds of — and the schools connected therewith. Applied for. Honourable Court recommended to sanction the grant without enforcing the prescribed condition of the transfer of — to Government. Matter of schools to be considered when the contemplated educational measures are matured	16th „	11, 12
Jackatalla.—Report of the Quartermaster-General of the Army that two rooms in the new barracks at — have been appropriated for the performance of Divine service and for the instruction of soldiers' children. Remark made that neither the Revds. Messrs. Knox or Hamilton were aware of provision having been made for Divine service when they applied for church accommodation for the troops at — ...	23rd „	„ „
Mercara.—Report of Captain Carpendale that the Government grant of Rs. 2,000 towards — has been paid, expenses having been incurred on the faith of the money being disbursed. Approved. Hope expressed that under Captain Gustard's supervision the — will be satisfactorily completed. The deputing a professional officer to inspect and report upon the work after completion, suggested	6th Feb.	1, 2
Vizagapatam.—The payment of a bill submitted for punkahs suspended in — by private contribution, solicited. Not acceded to	6th „	5, 6
St. George's Cathedral.—Statement of the amount of carriage-hire paid to the choristers of — from August to December 1854, furnished. Sanctioned with a remark that Government hope that the charge will be reduced hereafter ...	13th „	3, 4
Trinity Church (Bangalore).—Report of the Military Board on the scaffolding used for erecting — and of the orders issued by them for an improved system of providing scaffolding, submitted. Approved	13th „	7, 8
St. Mary's Church (Fort St. George).—Bill for repairs to —, sanctioned	19th „	5, 6
Vellore Church.—Bill for making cushions and morahs for —, sanctioned	19th „	9, 10
Jackatalla.—Explanation of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton that, previous to his applying for church accommodation at —, every enquiry had been made by him and that he was informed that there was none allotted in the new barracks at — for that purpose. Recorded	27th „	16, 17
Jackatalla and Coonoor.—Application from the Church Committee of — that the chaplaincy may be added to the list of first-class stations and that the additional articles applied for may be supplied. Complied with	6th Mar.	5, 6

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Cochin Church.—Application of the Church Committee that the — at — may be provided with open seats or benches. Not complied with for reasons stated	6th Mar.	7, 8
St. Mark's Church (Bangalore).—Application for a new iron chest for the preservation of the registers of —. Recommendation of the Archdeacon that, should an iron chest not be available, one of teakwood with iron clamps and a tin or iron bottom may be supplied. Directed accordingly ...	6th „	13, 14
St. Andrew's Church.—Correspondence relative to the destructive effects of white-ants on the pews and seats in —, submitted. Sanction for making up the seats at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, solicited, as well as for submitting bills half-yearly as the work proceeds. The Military Board to have the pews progressively taken up and reset in laterite sockets. Bills being submitted half-yearly as the work proceeds	13th „	11, 12
St. George's Cathedral.—Application from the Trustees for iron rails for enclosing the western and northern sides of the compound of —, also for Rs. 1,501-8-4 for erecting a small wall on which to fix them. Sanction to an estimate, amounting to Rs. 50, for constructing machinery for tolling the bells in the belfry, solicited. The required quantity of rails from the Arsenal stores directed to be supplied and the estimates sanctioned	13th „	13, 14
Do.—Bill for the passage money and outfit of Mr. Garrett, organist of —, sanctioned	20th „	1
Periodical Supplies for Churches.—Application from the Archdeacon that instructions may be issued for the preparation of an indent for — from the Court. Recommendation of that dignitary that a full triennial supply of linen cloths and napkins may be indented for as well as a similar indent periodically to enable Government to obtain the articles from England within the required time. Suggestions of the Archdeacon. His proposal to add Mercara to the list of second-class stations. Application from the Trustees of St. George's Cathedral regarding the velvet and cloth fittings of that church. Application of the Church Committees of St. Thomas' Mount and Secunderabad for the renewal of certain church furniture. The Commissary-General directed to prepare and submit the required indent. Further expense on account of the church at Cochin not allowed ...	20th „	6 - 9
Secunderabad.—Application for certain articles of church furniture required for —, submitted by the Archdeacon. Sanctioned	20th „	10, 11
St. Thomas' Mount.—Sanction for the supply of an additional chair for the use of the Officiating Clergy in —, solicited. Two chairs allowed	20th „	12, 13
Kamptee.—Bill for repairs to — and the burial-ground, sanctioned	27th „	3, 4
Poonamallee.—Estimate of the probable cost of supplying punkahs to —, submitted. Sanctioned	27th „	5, 6
Periodical Supplies.—Recommendation of the Archdeacon that Rajahmundry be added to the list of second-class stations and furnished with —. Sanctioned, also an establishment for the same subject to confirmation by the Supreme Government	27th „	7, 8
Articles, &c., for Churches.—Copy of the order of Government relative to the supply of, — applied for by the Senior Presbyterian Chaplain. Complied with, the original papers forwarded	3rd April	7, 8
Cathedral.—Removal of the Rev. Mr. Taylor from the — and appointment of the Archdeacon	3rd „	9, 10

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St. Stephen's Church (*Ootacamund*).—Indent for articles required for —, submitted. Recommendation of the Archdeacon that it may be added to the general indent to be forwarded to the Honourable Court. Complied with	13th April	5, 6
Cathedral.—Request of the Trustees of — that the report on the state of the organ may be brought to the Court's notice, submitted by the Archdeacon. Complied with. The question of the means to be taken for the improvement of the choir, referred for the orders of the Government of India	17th „	1, 2
St. Andrew's Church (*Calcutta*).—The payment from the Coimbatore Treasury of the salary of the Junior Chaplain of — while on leave requested by the Bengal Government. The Accountant-General to comply with the request. The same communicated to the Bengal Government	24th „	1 - 3
Cathedral.—Correspondence relative to the allowance for the organist and choir of — forwarded to the Government of India. A similar allowance to that sanctioned at the old church, Calcutta, solicited for the —	24th „	13
St. Andrew's Church.—Application of the Senior Presbyterian Chaplain to incur an annual expenditure of Rs. 42 for punkah-pullers for —, submitted by the Military Board. Complied with	24th „	18, 19
Rajahmundry.—Statement of the establishment and usual allowance for sacramentals and stationery for —, submitted. Forwarded to the Government of India	1st May	4, 5
Cathedral.—Statement of expenses on account of carriage-hire for the choristers of — for the first quarter of 1855, submitted. Sanctioned	1st „	6, 7
Punkahs.—Arrangements for suspending new —, not sufficiently advanced for determining the establishment required. Non-suspension of — in certain — brought to notice. The disbursement of certain sums for meeting the expenses of putting up — in those churches, suggested. Estimate for putting up — in the Cannanore Church, recommended for sanction. The disbursement of the sums for putting up — in certain —, sanctioned, as well as four additional — to Vopery	1st „	10 - 12
Poonamallee.—Two estimates for repairs to — and its cemetery. The execution of the repairs by the Trustees, recommended. Sanctioned. Civil Engineer of the division to report on the work when completed	1st „	30, 31
St. Andrew's Church.—Indent for certain articles required for —, submitted. Recommendation of the Senior Presbyterian Chaplain. Ordinary indents to be submitted to the Committee for passing contingent charges and indents. Commissary-General to include the articles required for — in the indents called for	1st „	32, 33
Jaulnah.—Ten additional shades with brass sconces for the — applied for. Sanctioned	8th „	1, 2
Cannanore and Palamcottah.—Sanction for the annual disbursement of Rs. 94-8-0, and Rs. 24-8-0, respectively, for paying the punkah-pullers in the —, solicited. Sanctioned ...	8th „	5, 6
Bellary.—Estimate for making and suspending punkahs in —, sanctioned	8th „	8, 9
Rajahmundry.—Permission for procuring the necessary communion plate for —, solicited. Commissary-General to comply with the requisition	15th „	3, 4
Cathedral.—Report of the expenses for fixing iron railings with granite blocks on the northern and western sides of the compound. Submitted. Rs. 2,094-5-6 sanctioned for the execution of the entire work	15th „	5, 6

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Paulgatcherry.—Estimate for supplying new mats and additional seats to —, sanctioned	15th May	7, 8
Arcot.—Correspondence relative to the provision of punkahs for the —. The amount of their cost, sanctioned ...	15th „	9, 10
Cathedral.—Bill for chairs and other furniture for the gallery of —, sanctioned	22nd „	1, 2
Jaulnah.—The — at — reported struck by lightning. The addition to the establishment of a peon and a lightning conductor recommended. Report of the Civil Auditor of the date on which the two lascars on the establishment of — were entertained. The lightning conductor sanctioned as well as the addition of a peon to —. Mode in which his salary is to be met. The orders of Government not adhered to by the Civil Auditor. Remarks of Government. That officer to report if there are any other instances in which the orders of Government have been lost sight of ...	22nd „	16 - 18
Rajahmundry.—Sanction for a teakwood chest in lieu of the iron one reported unavailable for —, solicited. Sanctioned. The substitution of teakwood for iron chests authorized when the latter are not available	12th June	1, 2
Committees of Churches.—Rules for the guidance of — relative to ecclesiastical buildings and supplies to — submitted for publication and delivery to — and Chaplains, if approved of. Modifications in the above proposed. Approved. The rules referred for the Bishop's opinion before being printed ...	12th „	3 - 6
Ootacamund.—Want of church accommodation in — brought to notice. Plan and estimate for a new —, submitted. Grant of Rs 30,000 towards the cost of the solid and essential parts of the church, solicited. Suggestion for having an iron church similar to that at Melbourne sent out for. Further suggestions of the Bishop. The correspondence forwarded to the Court and their orders solicited	12th „	7 - 9
St. Thomas' Mount.—Estimate of the probable cost of lowering the reading desk in —, sanctioned	12th „	10, 11
Kamptee.—Estimate for putting up punkahs in —, sanctioned.	12th „	22, 23
Combaconum.—Application of the Committee for the grant of a bell from the public stores for —, complied with ...	12th „	26, 27
St. Mark's Church (Bangalore).—Bill for constructing a *porte cochere* to —, sanctioned	19th „	9, 10
Quilon Church.—Revised estimate for making nine punkahs for —, sanctioned	19th „	11, 12
Combaconum.—The grant of a few beams from the stock timber at Trichinopoly for the —, solicited. Sanctioned ...	19th „	13, 14
Arcot.—Sanction for an annual allowance of Rs. 18 for punkah-pullers in —, solicited. Sanctioned	19th „	16
Rajahmundry.—Correspondence relative to the deed of transfer to Government of a — at —, submitted. The non-receipt of the deed in question notified	26th „	8, 9
Committees of Churches.—Remarks of the Bishop on the proposed rules for the guidance of — relative to ecclesiastical buildings and supplies to —. Irregularities on the part of the Archdeacon, brought to notice. Communicated to the Archdeacon and the alterations proposed by the Bishop in the contemplated rules adopted	26th „	10, 11
Poonamallee.— Application for an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem for a person to lead the psalmody at — and to instruct the school children in singing, also for an allowance of Rs. 3 each for two punkah-pullers to be temporarily employed. The latter sanctioned, the former declined ...	26th „	12, 13
Rajahmundry.—The sanction accorded to the entertainment of an establishment for the —, confirmed by the Government of India. Recorded	26th „	18, 19

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St. Andrew's Church.—Bill for erecting and removing the scaffolding at —, sanctioned	3rd July	7, 8
Palaveram.—Bill for repairs to the — and school, sanctioned.	3rd „	„ „
Ootacamund.—Further observations relative to his application for a new — at —, submitted by the Bishop. Brought to the Court's notice	3rd „	12, 13
Cathedral.—Compliance with the application for the grant of Rs. 141 per mensem for the improvement of the choir of —. Declined by the Government of India. Information on certain points connected with — required by that authority. Communicated to the Trustees of —. The information called for supplied. Permission solicited for applying the pew rents to the service of the — and choir as in Calcutta.	10th „	10 - 12
Black Town.—Grant of Rs. 100 per annum for punkah-pullers in — recommended by the Archdeacon. Authorized ...	17th „	7, 8
Tranquebar.—Application of the Church Committee for an additional lascar for — and for raising the pay of both as well as that of the peon to that usually allowed at other stations, also for an allowance of Rs. 2 per month for a punkah-puller. Sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India	17th „	11, 12
St. John's Church (Masulipatam).—Two estimates for putting up punkahs at —, submitted. The smaller estimate sanctioned	17th „	13, 14
Trinity Chapel (Bangalore).—Permission to resume the additional maistry and writer allowed to aid his department during the erection of —. Military Board to report the probable period for which the additional aid will be required	17th „	15, 16
Cochin.—Application of Committee that the Court may be applied to to provide permanent seats for the —. Government precluded by the Court's orders from sanctioning the provision of seats for —. The representation of the Trustees submitted for the Court's consideration ...	24th „	3, 4
Cathedral.— Statement of pew rents collected at — during the year ending 30th June 1855, submitted. Statement of carriage-hire paid to the choristers of — from April to June inclusive, forwarded. The latter sanctioned ...	24th „	5, 6
Coonoor.—Estimate for repairs to —, submitted. Non-explanation regarding the deficiencies in the building brought to notice by the Military Board. The Board to repeat their call upon the Civil Engineer and to submit his reply. The repairs authorized if considered emergently necessary ...	24th „	7, 8
Mercara.—Application of the Church Committee for a further grant of Rs. 1,750 for the completion of — and fittings. Government unable to increase the original grant. The application of the Trustees forwarded for the Court's orders.	24th „	9, 10
St. John's Church (Secunderabad).—Bill for supplying and putting up punkahs over the soldiers' seats in —, sanctioned.	31st „	1, 2
Jaulnah.—Report of the Civil Auditor in reference to the case noticed by Government on an application for an increased establishment for the —, that there are no other instances wherein the orders of Government have been lost sight of. Want of accommodation in the audit office for keeping ecclesiastical records brought to notice. Chief Engineer to report after communication with the Civil Auditor on the best means of providing further accommodation in the audit office	7th Aug.	„ „
Palaveram.—Application from the Archdeacon that a new Bible and prayer-book may be furnished for the — as a special case without indent, complied with	7th „	7, 8

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Waltair.—Correspondence relative to the supply of separate registers and communion plate for —, also for an iron-chest for their safe custody. Suggestion of the Archdeacon for converting the flagon in use at the fort church at Vizagapatam into two chalices, one being transferred to —, sanctioned	7th Aug.	9, 10
St. Thomas' Mount.—Application of the Archdeacon for another iron-chest for the safe custody of the registers and communion plate of —, sanctioned	7th "	13, 14
Poonamallee.—Bill for improvements and additions to —, submitted. Sanctioned. Explanation of the Military Board required as to the delay in submitting it	7th "	15, 16
Tranquebar.—Tabular statement for an increased establishment for —, submitted. Forwarded to the Government of India	7th "	17, 18
Cathedral.—Estimate for certain improvements to the punkahs in —, sanctioned	7th "	19, 20
Jaulnah.—Sanction to the disbursement of Hyderabad Rupees 10-10-0 for punkah-pullers in the — and for increasing the amount to Rs. 18-8-0 per annum in future, solicited. Sanctioned	7th "	23, 24
Quilon.—The transfer of the Rev. J. P. Pope from Masulipatam to —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed and notified in the Gazette	7th "	25 - 27
Tranquebar.—Application of the Church Committee for the grant of a pension to the lascar at —. The usual documents required	14th "	2, 3
Vepery.—Correspondence regarding the purchase of the house and ground west of — belonging to the S.P.G.F.P. Intimation given that reference has already been made to the Court regarding the — and that no steps for enlarging the compound can be taken till receipt of a reply. Chief Engineer to furnish a plan of the ground and house referred to.	14th "	4, 5
St. Thomas' Mount.—Application for the grant of travelling allowance to the Chaplain officiating at — till one be appointed. Authorized	14th "	8, 9
St. Mark's Church (Bangalore).—Bill for repairs to —, sanctioned	14th "	10, 11
Articles for Churches.—Two general indents for —, submitted. A supplementary indent for — at certain stations called for. The Court applied to to have the table cloths for St. Andrew's Church made up in the manner described by the Commissary-General. Discrepancy between the dimensions of the smaller table cloth for that church as given in the Commissary-General's letter and the quantity of linen inserted in the general indent, noticed	14th "	12, 13
Trinity Chapel (Bangalore).—The continuance for six months of the additional establishment for aiding the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Division, in the construction of —, recommended; also the appointment of a permanent assistant to assist Lieutenant-Colonel Green in the performance of his executive duties. Complied with. Question of attaching a permanent assistant to the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Division, considered in the Public Works Department	14th "	14, 15
Cathedral.—Appropriation of the pew rents to the general purposes of —, sanctioned by the Government of India. Communicated to the Trustees of —	28th "	1, 2
Tranquebar.—The documents required for the grant of pension to the lascar at —, furnished. Certain information relative to the lascar required from the Civil Auditor	4th Sept.	" "
Waltair.—Estimate for the construction and suspension of punkahs in — and the grant of Rs. 12-3-0 per annum for punkah-pullers, sanctioned	4th "	6, 7

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Jaulnah.—Increase of sittings recommended to the — at —. Instructions issued for the execution of the work	11th Sept.	3, 4
Cathedral.—Application for the grant of Rs. 10,000 for the purchase of an organ for the —, forwarded to the Bishop for his opinion	11th "	5, 6
Vepery.—Plan of the — at — compound and mission premises submitted. Recorded	11th "	7, 8
St. Andrew's Church.—Abstract statement of the seat rents of — for the half-year ending 30th June, submitted. Arrangement proposed for appropriating the surplus balance to general educational and charitable purposes. Sanctioned under certain conditions	18th "	12, 13
Cathedral.—Opinion of the Lord Bishop on the application for an organ for the —, forwarded to the Court	25th "	1, 2
Poonamallee.—Application for an establishment of punkah-pullers to the — at —, sanctioned	25th "	8, 9
St. Mary's Church.—Billf or punkah-pullers in —, submitted. Sanctioned. A memorandum to be furnished of the expense to be incurred for the whole year	2nd Oct.	1, 2
Tranquebar.—Certain information furnished by the Civil Auditor regarding the lascar at —. A pension of Rs. 3 granted to the lascar from the date on which he ceased to be employed	2nd "	10, 11
Do.—Sanction accorded by the Government of India to the increased establishment for the — at —, communicated to the Civil Auditor	2nd "	12, 13
Ootacamund.—Three bills for works executed to the — at —, submitted for sanction. The bills returned for submission to the Officer Commanding, who is empowered to execute on the requisition of the Church Committee all ordinary repairs required not exceeding Rs. 50. The bill for church furniture to be forwarded to the Committee for passing contingent charges	9th "	34, 35
St. Mary's Church.—Establishment for punkah-pullers for — through the year, sanctioned	9th "	41, 42
Combaconum.—Application for certain articles for the — at —, submitted. Referred for the Bishop's opinion ...	16th "	6, 7
Mhow.—Indent for certain articles to the — at —, submitted. Sanctioned	16th "	13, 14
Ootacamund.—Intimation made by the Archdeacon of having desired the Church Committee at — to pay a more careful attention to the rules (regarding the execution of repairs to churches) in future. Recorded	16th "	15, 16
Cathedral.—Application from the Trustees of — for drawing the amount sanctioned for the choir in one sum instead of specifying in detail the items which make up the amount, complied with. The Trustees to keep accurate accounts of the actual disbursements made	23rd "	3, 4
Kamptee.—An allowance of Rs. 12 per mensem sanctioned for punkah-pullers for the — at —	6th Nov.	4, 5
Nellore.—Further application for funds to complete the — at — made. Permission solicited for the services of the prisoners for the erection of a building for a resident clergyman, inconvenience from the absence of pastoral visits to — represented. Contribution towards the salary of the resident clergyman asked. Information called for of the cost of the substantial parts of the building. Inspector of Prisons to report if the services of the prisoners can be afforded. Under recent orders observe that the Lord Bishop can apply the authorized travelling allowance for the periodical visits of Chaplains to the stations. The Joint Chaplains of the Cathedral to explain why no pastoral visits has been paid to — such visits being required to be made quarterly ...	6th "	8, 9

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Tranquebar.—Bill for improving and repairing the — at —, sanctioned	6th Nov.	14, 15
St. Andrew's Church.—Permission solicited for the erection in — of a monument to the memory of the late Physician-General J. Wylie. Granted	14th „	2, 3
Combaconam.—Application for a service of communion plate for the — at —, complied with	14th „	10, 11
Nellore.—Explanation furnished as to why no pastoral visits had been paid to the — at — for the last six months. Recorded	14th „	17, 18
Jaulnah.—Estimate for additional seats to the — at —, sanctioned. Enquiry if articles for [illegible]rniture can be procured from the Commiss[illegible]. Replied to in the affirmative [illegible]	20th „	5, 6
St. Mark's Ch[illegible] Application for lamps being plac[illegible]y of the — at —, compiled with ...	27th „	7, 8
[illegible]plication for an establishment of punkah-pullers [illegible] — at —. Complied with	4th Dec.	1, 2
Committees of Churches.—Suggestion of the Archdeacon for discontinuing the practice of sending to — information of all orders and notifications in which the — are concerned or for devolving that duty on the Registrar of the Archdeaconry. The opinion of the Bishop called for on the matter	4th „	5, 6
St. Mary's Church.—Indent for certain articles required for the — of —, sanctioned	11th „	1, 2
Cathedral.—Necessity for the execution of certain repairs to the — and the outhouses of the sexton's quarters represented. The necessary instructions issued	11th „	8, 9
Trinity Chapel.—Bill for lamps supplied to —, sanctioned ...	11th „	10, 11
Committees of Churches.—Remarks of the Bishop on the Archdeacon's suggestion for discontinuing the practice of sending to — information of all orders in which the — are concerned. Communicated through the Bishop to the Archdeacon ...	11th „	12, 13
Nellore.—Application for a bell for the — at — made. Cost of the interior fittings and substantial parts of the — reported. A further grant of Rs. 580 towards the completion of the building authorized and the Military Board directed to supply the bell	18th „	1 - 3
CHURCHES, ROMAN CATHOLIC.		
St. Mary's Church (Secunderabad).—Application of the Vicar Apostolic for funds to complete and fit up internally — to keep it in repair and to employ two clerks and a sexton, also for a monthly allowance to a second Priest for ministering to the spiritual wants of the Native Roman Catholic Troops there. Application made to the Court for information as to whether the order of Government prohibiting Roman Catholic Clergymen from receiving stipends, from exacting fees from non-commissioned officers and soldiers and their families for performing sacred offices, &c., which was approved by them, is to include the East Indian and Native soldiery and their families, also whether benches may be provided for the troops attending —. The application for funds not entertained	16th Jan.	13 - 15
St. Patrick's Church (Mount).—Estimate for repairs, &c., to —, sanctioned	24th July	1, 2
Do.—Bill for rebuilding an arch in — and repairing the compound wall of the Roman Catholic cemetery. Sanctioned. Explanation of the cause of delay in submitting the bill, required	14th Aug.	6, 7

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Military Female Asylum.—Correspondence regarding a release proposed to be given to the Governors of the — in respect to certain funds under their control. Information requested of the dates of the death and marriage of certain parties. The returns of sacred offices being forwarded as received to the Court, Government unable to afford the information required	23rd Oct.	7, 8
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Jaulnah.—The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Woodfall, 47th Native Infantry, as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	5th Jan.	17, 18
Mercara.—The appointment of Major Cuppage, 27th Native Infantry, as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	23rd „	9, 10
St. George's Cathedral.—Application of the — to be relieved from further responsibility on account of certain useless articles of furniture belonging to the consistorial court. The unserviceable furniture to be sent to the Barrack Master for disposal by auction. Rev. Mr. Taylor to conform to the rules for the appointment of — requiring all papers, &c., on subjects before the Committee to be signed by both trustees.	6th Feb.	3, 4
Quilon.—The appointment of Captain G. Carr and Lieutenant Mainwaring as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	6th „	9, 10
Vellore.—The appointment of Major Place, 44th Native Infantry, as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	27th „	10, 11
St. Thomas' Mount.—The appointment of Brigadier G. Conran as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed ...	6th Mar.	11, 12
Kamptee and Seetabuldee.—The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald as — to the former and Captain Stevens to the latter chaplaincy, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	20th „	14, 15
Vepery.—The appointment of Mr. T. G. Breithaupt as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	13th April	7, 8
Jackatalla and Coonoor.—The appointment of Asistant Surgeon Maitland as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	13th „	9, 10
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Rajahmundry.—The appointment of F. Copleston, Esq., as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	1st May	24, 25
Cannanore.—The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Clemons as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed ...	22nd „	10, 11
St. Thomas' Mount.—The appointment of Major-General Blundell as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed.	29th „	5, 6
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Rajahmundry.—The appointment of Surgeon J. L. Ranking as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed ...	19th „	5, 6
Secunderabad.—The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson as — at —, recommended by the Bishop. Appointed	19th „	17, 18
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The Lord Bishop requests authority may be given to the proper officer for passing his travelling allowance for the period he was engaged on his tour to the northern parts of the diocese. The Civil Auditor authorized to pass the allowance	30th „	24, 25
Rev. F. G. Lagard solicits the issue of orders for the recovery of the retrenchments made against him on account of pay drawn in advance by two instalments. The request complied with	7th Oct.	5, 6
Rev. Mr. Little submits that as he is about to leave Madras for Arcot he may be authorized to draw his salary for the current month in advance. Orders issued to the Civil Auditor	14th „	3, 4
Seetabuldee.—The Archdeacon submits for favourable consideration a letter from the Chaplain at Kamptee requesting payment for the visits paid by him to — in excess of the prescribed number in 1853, and the Civil Auditor states that if the Bishop's authority to the Rev. Mr. Kinloch for the additional visits paid to — in 1853 were not withdrawn during that year, the allowance may be passed and the Rev. Maule's bill for visits to — in July and August last may be sanctioned. Sanction the bills for travelling allowance to the Rev. Mr. Maule and request the Bishop to inform the Government whether his order to Rev. Kinloch for additional visits was withdrawn in 1853 ...	28th „	9 – 11
Assistant Chaplains.—The Government of Bombay forward copy of a letter from the Bishop of that diocese recommending the grant of an allowance to — at that Presidency as house-rent. Recorded	2nd Dec.	14, 15
Travelling Allowance.—The Government of India communicate extract from a despatch from the Honourable Court fixing the — of Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains at Rs. 5 per diem. The extract published in the Gazette	16th „	7, [illegible]
Rev. Mr. Kinloch.—The Lord Bishop recommends that the claims of the —, Chaplain of Kamptee, for visits paid to Seetabuldee in 1853 in excess of the prescribed number may receive the sanction of Government. The Civil Auditor authorized to pass the travelling allowance ...	23rd „	5, 6
ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS.		
Ecclesiastical Commissary.—The Venerable the — solicits information as to whether a legal opinion was obtained in the matter of the infringment of his rights by the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Alcock as an — within the limits of his jurisdiction as Commissary of the Archdeaconry of Madras. Observed that a previous communication was forwarded to the Honourable Court with the views of the Bishop on the subject	6th Jan.	8, 9
Duties and Rights of Archdeacons.—The Bishop submits the opinion of the Advocate-General on the general — and requests that the same may be transmitted to the Honourable Court. Forwarded to the Honourable Court ...	5th Feb.	18, 19

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ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS—*cont.*		
Establishment.—The Bishop submits an application from the Archdeacon for the — formerly allowed to the Archdeacons for the performance of departmental duties and states that if the question of allowing establishments to Archdeacons in India is to be taken up at all, it should be taken up in a general point of view as applicable to all the Presidencies and not this diocese alone. The opinion of the Bishop concurred in, and, with regard to this diocese, observe that the Government of India have refused, and the Honourable Court concurred with them to accede to the application of this Government for a separate office — for the Bishop and Archdeacon in addition to that allowed to the Registrar, and under this explanation Government would not be justified in again mooting the subject	17th June	1, 2
Arrival.—Reports his — at Poonamallee and requests that his duties may be carried on there till his house at the Presidency is completed for his reception. Observe that his leave cannot be deemed to have determined his arrival till he resumes his duties at Madras	1st July	16, 17
Additional Commissaries.—Submits his reasons for continuing to object to the appointment of the Rev. Messrs. Alcock and Dealtry as —. The Archdeacon referred to the Court's despatch quoted by him and observe that the Government see no cause for re-opening the question ..	8th "	14, 15
Explains the circumstances which led him to ask permission to carry on his duties for a time at Poonamallee and reports his arrival at Madras. Government observed that the leave granted to him determines from the day on which he assumed charge of his duties as Chaplain of St. George's Cathedral and call upon him to report that date to the Civil Auditor	15th "	17, 18
Correspondence.—Submits a notice requiring all — relative to the Archdeaconry or Ecclesiastical establishment to be addressed to him in future, and requests that it may be inserted in the Official Gazette. Referred for the opinion of the Lord Bishop	29th "	6, 7
Allowances.—The Civil Auditor states, with reference to a call made on the subject, that the allowances to the Archdeacon during his recent absence were regulated in accordance with the orders contained in the resolution of the Government of India, subsequently confirmed by the Honourable Court. Observes that although the rules were modified by the Court on the memorial presented by the Chaplains, he could not consider them at the time of the Archdeacon's obtaining leave as provisional, &c. Transmitted to the Government of India with the Archdeacon's letter and their decision solicited on the subject	29th "	8, 9
Vizagapatam.—The Archdeacon submits his inability to perform satisfactorily the duties of the Archdeaconry so far as the chaplaincy of — is concerned in consequence of the continued omission of the Chaplain to reply to the official letters addressed to him. The Chaplain at — directed through the Archdeacon to reply immediately to the Archdeacon's letters	28th Oct.	16, 17
Coolies.—The Collector of Nellore requests sanction for the charges incurred on account of — supplied to the — on the occasion of his tour. The Civil Auditor authorized to pass the charge	25th Nov.	8, 9
Affairs of the Diocese.—Explains the course pursued by him for the general superintendence of the — during the absence of the Bishop. Recorded	25th "	14, 15

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BISHOP OF MADRAS, THE LORD.		
Visitation Tour.—The Bishop intimates his intention of commencing his third triennial — through the diocese, solicits the issue of the necessary instructions to the Collectors of the districts through which he is to pass and to the other provincial authorities to provide him with coolies and render him the accustomed assistance, also permission to the Rev. A. H. Alcock to attend him as Domestic Chaplain, and recommends Rev. T. Dealtry to act as Garrison Chaplain and as Special Commissary. The necessary orders issued to the Collectors and to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin and permission granted to the other arrangements proposed by His Lordship	8th Jan.	4 – 7
Do.—Special Commissary submits for sanction a bill for expense incurred by the Bishop in employing Coroy coolies while on —. Civil Auditor sees no objection to the charge. Sanctioned	26th Feb.	10 – 12
Coolies.—Collector of Tinnevelly submits for sanction a statement of expenses incurred in providing — for the service of the Bishop. Sanctioned	1st April	9, 10
Do.—Collector of Madura submits for sanction a statement of expenses incurred in providing — for the service of the Bishop. Sanctioned	29th „	7, 8
Tour of Visitation.—The Bishop reports his intention to visit certain places named by him in continuation of his — and requests the usual instructions to be issued to the authorities of those districts. The instructions solicited issued	10th June	6 – 8
Ecclesiastical Affairs.—The Bishop requested to furnish the Government with a report of the progress of — at the Presidency for submission to the Supreme Government ...	8th July	8
Allahabad and Peshawar.—The Government of India forward for information copy of a letter addressed to the Bishop of Calcutta intimating the arrangements authorized for the Bishop of Madras to proceed in his stead on a tour of visitation to the stations between —. Communicated to Lord Bishop	26th Aug.	3, 4
Coolies.—The Collector of Salem submits a memorandum of the sums paid to — employed on account of the — in his district and requests sanction for the amount. Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for passing the charges, and instructions to be issued by him to the several Collectors who may have incurred similar expenses to adopt the same course ...	2nd Sept.	1, 2
Do.—The Magistrate of North Arcot submits a memorandum of the sums paid to — employed on account of the — in his district and requests sanction for the amount. Forwarded to the Civil Auditor. Copy of the orders of Government on the subject of this reference, communicated to the several Collectors and Agent in the Provinces.	16th „	„ „
Chaplaincies.—The Bishop submits his report on the several — visited by him during his late tour in the southern part of the diocese. The report reviewed	30th „	14, 15
Visitation Tour.—The Bishop intimates his intention to proceed on a — in Bengal for the Metropolitan, proposes the appointment of Dr. Sayers and Rev. Mr. Bayley to the stations of Secunderabad and Poonamallee on their arrival from England, and that in the event of the Archdeacon leaving Madras, the Rev. Mr. Alcock be notified as appointed by him to conduct the duties of the department. The Archdeacon submits that, during the Bishop's absence, a notification may be published directing all applications of Chaplains for privilege and other leave and correspondence		

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BISHOP OF MADRAS, THE LORD—*cont.* in the Ecclesiastical Department should be forwarded through him. Observed that it would have been more convenient if the Archdeacon had made his application before the departure of the Bishop, and direct all applications to Government from Chaplains, &c., be made through the Archdeacon, &c.	11th Nov.	11 - 13
BURIAL-GROUNDS.		
Masulipatam.—The Collector of — solicits authority for executing certain repairs to the burial-ground at Ellore. Authority granted. The instructions for the execution of the work being issued in the Public Works Department ...	12th Feb.	1, 2
Bangalore.—The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, forwards an application from the Rev. J. B. Beauclair, Roman Catholic Clergyman at —, with an estimate for constructing a wall round the Roman Catholic burial-ground at that station and solicits instructions for the proper course of procedure in the matter of works in the Ecclesiastical Department for Roman Catholics. Observe that the application in question should have been made through Dr. Fennelly and direct the same to be communicated to the applicant and that this course is to be observed in the present and in all future cases	28th March	6, 7
Seetabuldee.—The Archdeacon submits for sanction estimate for gates and portico to the burial-ground at —. Sanctioned, provided it has the approval of the Lord Bishop ...	8th April	2, 3
Secunderabad.—The Bishop and Archdeacon submit for sanction supplemental estimate for completing the wall of the burial-ground at —. Sanctioned	25th "	6 - 8
Poonamallee.—Special Commissary submits letters from the Chaplain of — recommending that a piece of ground should be added to the present burial-ground and enclosed, that a portion of it should be assigned to the dissenters. Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report and information called for on other points	29th "	9, 10
Seetabuldee.—Special Commissary reports that the Bishop recommends for sanction the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer for the erection of gates and portico to the burial-ground at —. Referred to the Public Works Department when orders for the construction of the gates and portico will be issued	29th "	11, 12
Bangalore.—Dr. Fennelly submits a letter from the Rev. J. B. Beauclair at — requesting aid from Government for enclosing a piece of ground lately granted for the Roman Catholic cemetery in lieu of two others closed up. Communicated to Chief Engineer with directions to have an estimate prepared for the erection of a wall round the cemetery	27th May	1, 2
Native Christians.—Rev. J. Bilderbeck brings to notice that the — connected with the Church Missionary Society have no burial-ground and are obliged to inter their dead in a place which is open and dirty. Solicits permission to enclose the same or to be favoured with a piece of land in some other convenient locality. Referred for the report of the Collector of Madras in communication with the Chief Engineer and the Superintendent of Police	22nd July	3, 4
Cuddapah.—The Collector of — requests permission to the civil and military burial-grounds at that station being consecrated by the Bishop during his pastoral visits and suggests that as the former is full an addition of half an acre be made to it. Forwarded to the Lord Bishop ...	12th Aug.	14, 15

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BURIAL-GROUNDS—*cont.*		
Ellore.—The Archdeacon submits an estimate for the renewal of the wall round the burial-ground at — together with a letter from the District Engineer reporting the necessity for the work and suggests the cleansing of the cemetery. Sanction the estimate and the cleansing suggested, ordered, and the charge included in a contingent bill	19th Aug.	15, 16
Masulipatam.—The Magistrate of — requests to take possession under Act 20 of 1852 of a piece of land at Bezorah required as a site for a burial-ground for Europeans. Possession of the land ordered and the Collector of — to carry the order into execution	19th „	21, 22
Ellore.—The Magistrate of Masulipatam reports the measures taken for repairing the burial-ground at —. Recorded ...	9th Sept.	11, 12
Monegar Choultry.—Board of Revenue convey a suggestion for one cawny of the ground opposite the — to be made over for a burial-ground for the Native congregation of the Church Missionary Society and recommend compliance with the same. The assignment of the land in question authorized to be made to the Rev. Mr. Bilderbeck free of quit-rent ...	16th „	9, 10
St. Thomas' Mount.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter from the Chaplain of — requesting the enlargement of the cemetery at that station and recommends the same for sanction. Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Collector of Chingleput for certain information	30th „	18, 19
Poonamallee.—The Public Works Department refer for consideration a report of the Chief Engineer recommending the estimate for enclosing a piece of ground to be used for the burial of dissenters at —. Desire to be informed why no new ground is taken for the sepulture of the members of the Church of England	7th Oct.	7, 8
Bangalore.—The Military Board submit having complied with an indent for pick-axes and a lock to replace those stolen from the cemetery of St. Mark's Church at — and suggest that authority be granted to them to require some proof of due enquiry having been made on like occasions. Approve of these proceedings; think that it will be sufficient for them to bring to the notice of Government any instances in which the property stolen is considerable or the circumstances attending its abstraction being suspicious	14th „	„ „
Bellary.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter from the Missionary Clergyman at — respecting the implements required for the cemetery at the station, as there are no Lay-Trustees; is at a loss to know on whom the duty of providing such implements devolves; recommends this and similar applications for tools, &c., for 2nd and 3rd class churches may be sanctioned; and states that it would be necessary to prescribe under whose charge they should be placed until Lay-Trustees are appointed. Authorise the Military Board to supply on the indent of the Zillah Judge at Cuddapah the tools, &c., required and direct that the European civil authorities at the outstations of the different chaplaincies be placed in charge of these implements	21st „	5, 6
St. Thomas' Mount.—The Quartermaster-General of the Army states that no objections exist to the enlargement of the Protestant cemetery at — as proposed by Dr. Murphy. To lie over until a reply is received from the Collector of Chingleput	21st „	10, 11

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Dowlaishweram.—The Archdeacon submits a letter from the Chaplain at Rajahmundry bringing to notice the inconveniences arising from the want of a suitable burial-ground at — and recommends the formation of one should the occupation of that place by Sappers and Miners and the Engineer Department be likely to be continued. The Collector of Rajahmundry requested to state what is the extent of the present burial-ground, by what sects used, whether it has been consecrated, and if conveniently situated, and to send a plan of it	21st Oct.	12, 13
Poonamallee.—The Archdeacon, with reference to a letter from the Chaplain of — on the subject of the addition to be made to the cemetery at that station, states that sufficient space for interment will be available if the north-west portion of the present burial-ground can be drained, and observes that as there are a few dissenters in the cantonment, one-fourth of the ground would be sufficient. Requests to be informed whether the expressions Christians not of the Church of England alluded to in a certain communication includes members of the Church of Rome, as well as Protestant dissenters, and Native as well as Europeans, or East Indians, and whether they are entitled to the use of the ground ordered to be added to the consecrated cemeteries or reserved in those not consecrated. The Chief Engineer called upon to report upon the suggestions of the Archdeacon and to state what place of sepulture there is for Roman Catholics. That the expression "not Christian," &c., includes Roman Catholics and, with regard to the second point, refer him to the views contained in a certain order of Government ...	4th Nov.	1, 2
Tuticorin —*Vide* "Churches"	4th „	3, 4
St. Thomas' Mount.—The Collector of Chingleput recommends that as the piece of ground proposed to be added is partly public and partly private property, and as the boundaries are not as yet exactly determined, it may be taken possession of at once, the purchase money to be settled hereafter. An addition to the ground authorized. Certain instructions issued to the Collector of Chingleput and to the Joint Magistrate, and the Chief Engineer called upon to submit an estimate for enclosing the space, &c.	4th „	5, 6
Bezorah.—Public Works Department refer for consideration an estimate by the Chief Engineer for enclosing the burial-ground at —. The estimate sanctioned	16th Dec.	1, 2
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CHAPLAINS.		
List of — on the Madras establishment showing the stations at which they are severally appointed to do duty made up to 1st January 1856, transmitted to the East India House.	15th Jan.	1
Roman Catholic Soldiers.—Government of India forward transcript of a resolution regarding the performance by Protestant — of burial service over the remains of — when the priests of that persuasion refuse to perform the duty. Forwarded to the Lord Bishop for communication to the several Chaplains	15th „	14, 15
Travelling Allowances.—Government of India transmit transcript of a resolution passed on two questions which came before them regarding the — of — and Assistant — when transferred from one station to another by order of Government and when obliged to leave their stations under citations from the Bishop. Communicated to the Civil Auditor with a request to submit for publication in the Gazette a notification to the effect of the resolution referred to	22nd „	1, 2

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Poonamallee.—The Archdeacon submits with his observations a letter from the Chaplain of — intimating that he has forwarded the mutilated register book to the Acting Registrar of the Archdeaconry and furnishing the information called for regarding the church registers of the station. Referred for the opinion of the Lord Bishop	22nd Jan.	3, 4
Rev. J. V. Bull.—The Bishop submits and recommends for favourable consideration an application from the — for the medal granted by the Supreme Government to those who served in the late Burmese war. The application forwarded to the Government of India	5th Feb.	6, 7
Travelling Allowance to Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains.—The Civil Auditor submits for publication in the Official Gazette the draft of a notification to the effect of the orders of the Supreme Government and observe that the rate of — sanctioned for leaving their stations under citations from the Bishop is opposed to the orders of the Honourable Court. Direct that so much of the notification as refers to the removal from one station to another by order of Government be published. Will communicate to the Government of India the observations of the Civil Auditor on the other point for their further instructions	11th March	1 - 3
Rev. J. D. Ostrehan.—Civil Auditor solicits authority to pass to —, lately appointed joint Chaplain of Secunderabad, his salary in advance for the current month to enable him to join the station. Authorized	18th „	5, 6
Indian Service.—Government of India transmit for information an extract from Honourable Court's despatch intimating the period of — required from Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains. Communicated to the Military Auditor-General for the submission of a notice to the effect of the Court's orders for publication in the Gazette	25th April	9, 10
Rev. W. B. Ottley reports having assumed his appointment as Chaplain of Berhampore and Chutterpore. Communicated to the Civil Auditor	29th „	15, 16
Military Chaplain.—The Government of India transmit correspondence addressed in reply to a letter from the Government of Bombay with reference to the duties of a —. Stating that he is bound to marry a Roman Catholic bandsman if there is no lawful objection to it and that such Chaplain is not to receive any fees for performing sacred offices for the troops. Communicated to the Military Department and to the Lord Bishop for information	27th May	6, 7
Travelling Allowance.—Government of India observe, with reference to a letter of the Civil Auditor on the subject of Court's despatch relative to — to Chaplains, that the paragraph referred to does not relate to cases of citation but to the cases of Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains visiting stations at which no Clergyman is appointed, and desire that the orders of the 21st December 1855 may be upheld, subject to the approval of the Honourable Court. Communicated to the Civil Auditor for the submission of a notification to be published in the Official Gazette	3rd June	3, 4
Rev. W. Nagle.—Chaplain of Vellore points out an error in notifying the Rev. Mr. Stone as having attained the rank of Chaplain on a certain date and that it was he who attained that rank. Referred to the Civil Auditor for his remarks	15th July	1, 2

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Rev. W. Nagle.—Reports that the promotion of the — should have effect from the date of Mr. Knox's retirement and that of the Rev. Mr. Stone from the 13th May 1855, the date on which the grant of two additional Chaplains was sanctioned by the Honourable Court. A notification to that effect published in the Gazette	15th July	8, 9
Assistant Chaplains.—Government of India transmit their resolution to forward the application of the Government for sanctioning an allowance of Rs. 80 per month for house-rent to — to the Honourable Court for their consideration and orders. Communicated to the Lord Bishop	15th "	15, 16
Seetabuldee.—The Commissioner of Nagpore represents the necessity of a separate Clergyman for the province, exclusive of the cantonment of Kamptee, and solicits that a Chaplain may be placed at —, his head-quarters. Referred for the opinion of the Lord Bishop	22nd "	1, 2
Travelling Allowance.—The Civil Auditor submits for insertion in the Official Gazette draft of a notification on the subject of — to be drawn by Chaplains. Ordered to be published in the Gazette	22nd "	9, 10
Seetabuldee.—Intimation made to the Commissioner of Nagpore that the Government concur in his views as to the appointment of a Chaplain to the station of — and that one will be appointed from the Madras establishment ...	29th "	5
Do.—Minute by the Right Honourable the President proposing to appoint the Rev. H. P. James, B.A., Chaplain at —. The appointment made and communicated to the Commissioner of Nagpore	29th "	16 - 18
Rev. Mr. Kinloch, Chaplain of Kamptee.—The Commissioner of Nagpore reports certain irregularities on the part of — in the manner of visiting outstations. Forwarded to the Chaplain for any explanation he may have to offer and to submit the same through the Lord Bishop	19th Aug.	1, 2
Ellore.—The Archdeacon submits that — has not been connected with the Chaplaincy of Masulipatam since the appointment of a Chaplain to Rajahmundry, and that he has issued a circular to all the Chaplains to visit the cemeteries at outstations and to report upon them. Ellore directed to be included in the chaplaincy of Masulipatam and approve of the circular issued	16th Sept.	7, 8
Vepery.—The Chief Engineer submits correspondence relating to the purchase of the house situated at the western gate of St. Mathias' Church in — the Native Proprietor of which refuses to sell it under Rs. 6,000. Suggests the same being taken under the provisions of Act I of 1854. The Chief Engineer directed to have the house valued and report the result to Government	16th "	12 - 14
Rev. A. Kinloch.—The Bishop forwards a letter from — in answer to the charges preferred against him by the Commissioner of Nagpore and states that the explanation is satisfactory. Transmitted to the Commissioner of Nagpore	23rd "	2, 3
Ellore.—The Bishop states that — has not been detached from the Masulipatam Chaplaincy and that he has permitted the Chaplain to discontinue his visits there, that there is a Clergyman of the Church Mission Society to administer to the spiritual wants of the residents at that station, that the orders of Government counteract the permission given by him. Direct the orders in question to be held in abeyance and that the Clergyman licensed by the Bishop should be required to see that the cemetery is kept in good order	30th "	3, 4

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CHAPLAINS—*cont.*		
Berhampore and Vizagapatam.—The Bishop suggests plans for pastoral visits being paid by the — of — to their outstations and also submits a bill from the Chaplain of Berhampore, &c., for the pastoral visits made to Russelcondah. Accede to the proposal made regarding pastoral visits and authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the bill of the Rev. Mr. Ottley	30th Sept.	7 - 9
The Rev. G. B. Howard, Chaplain at Rangoon submits that the Lord Bishop desires him to accompany His Lordship as far as Calcutta, and requests that a passage may be provided for him in the Peninsular and Oriental steamer, and that he may be authorized to proceed to his station *viâ* Calcutta. The Marine Board authorized to provide a passage in the next steamer and the Civil Auditor to pass three months' pay and allowances in advance if required ...	7th Oct.	1, 2
Rev. F. G. Lugard, Chaplain of Vepery submits, with reference to the extension of leave granted to him by the East India House, that orders may be issued for the recovery of the retrenchment made on account of his pay drawn in advance by two equal instalments in November and December next. Complied with	7th „	5, 6
Jaulnah.—The Archdeacon requests instructions as to whether the Chaplain of — should remain at that station after the removal of the troops, and also what is to be done in regard to the church, communion plate, registers, and establishment of servants. Forwarded to the Lord Bishop for his observations	21st „	14, 15
Bangalore.—The Adjutant-General forwards a communication bringing to notice the want of a Clergyman for the European Troops about to be stationed in the fort at — and their families, and suggesting the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Webber. Observed that the fort might be well included in the charge of one of the three Chaplains located at —. Refer the subject for the consideration of the Lord Bishop	18th Nov.	13, 14
Kamptee.—The Archdeacon reports that the Rev. A. Kinloch, Chaplain of —, has proceeded to England *viâ* Bombay, that the Rev. Mr. Maule of the additional Clergy Society, who is performing the duties of that station and of Seetabuldee until the arrival of Mr. James from Secunderabad, is about to proceed to Cuddapah and Nellore, and that — will be without a Clergyman until the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew's arrival from Rangoon. The Rev. Mr. James directed to proceed immediately to Seetabuldee and to make arrangements for the pastoral service of that chaplaincy and of Kamptee until the arrival of Mr. Pettigrew and an intimation made to the Commissioner of Nagpore	25th „	3 - 5
Jaulnah.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter from the Chaplain of — intimating his desire to proceed to Aurungâbad for protection on account of the departure of the troops and requests instructions as to the disposal of the records, &c., of the chaplaincy. Communicated to the Bishop and the Resident at Hyderabad in view to measures being taken for the protection of the Chaplain, the church and church property.	9th Dec.	„ „
Do.—The Lord Bishop intimates having called upon the Chaplain of — to furnish the number of Protestants that will remain at that station when the troops are withdrawn, and the number of congregation at his outstations, and states when he is in receipt of this information he will be able to reply to Government on the reference made to him. Communicated to the Archdeacon	23rd „	3, 4

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CHAPLAINS—*cont.*		
Trichinopoly.—The Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel represents that since the removal of one of the Government Chaplains from — in 1852 the whole of the services and pastoral duties were performed by one of the Society's Clergymen in the Fort church at that station without any allowance from the public funds. Solicits that some provision may be made for the duties being performed by a Chaplain. Referred for the Lord Bishop's remarks	23rd Dec.	7, 8
CHURCHES.		
Combaconum.—The Collector of Tanjore solicits to be favoured with instructions as to his taking over charge of the new church at — on account of Government and the appointment of servants, and an intimation from the Lord Bishop that the Committee are prepared to make over the church to Government and that a peon be nominated to take charge of it and the burial-ground. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, directed to bring on his returns of public buildings the church at —. The Collector of Tanjore to detach a peon to take charge of it and the burial-ground.	4th Jan.	11 - 13
Do.—The completion of the church at — reported by the Church Building Committee and intimate that they are prepared to make it over to Government. The subject disposed of in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 28th December 1855	4th „	16, 17
Nellore, Combaconum and Palamcottah.—The Lord Bishop solicits permission for the consecration of the churches erected at — and belonging to Government. The permission accorded	4th „	20, 21
Nellore.—Church Committee submit further explanation in regard to the expenditure on the new church at —. Do not clearly gather from the explanation whether the sum contributed by Government towards the church will be sufficient to complete it and that, if not, Mr. Crozier may on the sum being expended again apply to Government ...	4th „	24, 25
Chittoor.—Application from Messrs. Mathison, Whittingham and others requesting that the church at — may be purchased by Government from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The applicants informed that Government have not as yet received any communication from the Gospel Society regarding the Mission church	15th „	12, 13
Jaulnah.—The Special Commissary submits correspondence regarding the bell of the church at — which is stated to have been broken and requests that a new one may be supplied in lieu. Direct the supply of a new bell and the return of the old one into store	22nd „	11, 12
Nellore.—Church Building Committee at — solicit the further aid of Government towards the completion of the church at — and its fittings. The further grant of Rs. 920 authorized with the understanding that it will be the last grant the Government will make, except by convict labour for erecting a house for the Clergyman	5th Feb.	1 - 3
Vepery, Ootacamund and Palamcottah.—Public Works Department submit for sanction four estimates for sundry alterations and improvements required to the churches at — and the cemetery at Palaveram. The execution of the works authorized and instructions issued in the Public Works Department. Direct a reconsideration of the estimate for the improvements proposed to the church at Ootacamund...	5th „	4, 5

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CHURCHES—*cont.*		
Mhow.—Dr. J. Fennelly forwards a letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop at Bombay soliciting the grant of a donation towards the erection of a church at —. Information solicited of the Government of Bombay as to the necessity of the proposed church	26th Feb.	6, 7
Nellore.—Church Building Committee at — offer thanks for the further grant sanctioned and state that the Clergyman's quarters have been completed. Recorded	26th „	13, 14
Iron Churches.—Public Works Department transfer for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer expressing it as his opinion that iron is not equal in durability as a material for walls to the brick-in-chunam used in India, and reporting on the plans of Mr. Hemming, manufacturer of —. Communicated to the Lord Bishop and the Honourable Court	11th March	8, 9
Bellary.—The Archdeacon submits for sanction an estimate for repairs to the church at the lower fort of —. Sanctioned, the necessary instructions to be issued in the Public Works Department	28th „	4, 5
Seetabuldee.—Archdeacon submits for sanction estimate for gates to the church at —. Sanctioned, provided it has the approval of the Bishop	8th April	2, 3
Vepery.—The Special Commissary submits for consideration copy of a correspondence from the Chaplain and Lay-Trustees of St. Mathias' Church at — representing the necessity for two godowns for the custody of the church stores and requesting permission to enter into negotiations for the purchase of adjoining premises suitable for the purpose. Cannot entertain the proposition until the Court's decision is known to a reference made to them in regard to the claims which have been preferred to the church	8th „	6, 7
Nellore.—The Church Building Committee at — report the completion and opening of the new church at that station. Recorded	8th „	18, 19
Bellary.—Public Works Department direct the Chief Engineer to execute certain repairs to the station church at — and intimate to him that during the absence of the Archdeacon on leave all correspondence respecting ecclesiastical buildings should pass through the Special Commissary. Recorded ...	8th „	20, 21
Combaconum.—Archdeacon submits an application from the Church Committee at — for a supply of church servants such as is usually granted at Chaplain's outstations. Government of India applied to for the necessary information	25th „	13
St. Andrew's Church.—Senior Presbyterian Chaplain submits abstract statement of seat rents in —for the half-year ending December 1855 with a detailed statement of particulars of expenditure. Recorded	25th „	22, 23
Chief Engineer submits a letter from the Archdeacon submitting for consideration whether it would not be expedient when an estimate for the construction of a new church is submitted, that it should include every article of furniture required with provision for a substantial fence round the compound. It was observed that the letter should have been sent through the Bishop's Special Commissary as already directed. Will in the present instance forward it to him in view to its being submitted for the Bishop's opinion	29th „	1, 2

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Kamptee.—Dr. Fennelly submits for consideration a correspondence from the Rev. J. O'Driscoll, Roman Catholic Chaplain at —, soliciting pecuniary aid for the erection of a church at that station on the site of the former church towards the building of which Government sanctioned in 1840–41 Rs. 4,000, but which has been suffered to fall into ruins. Have submitted the application for the orders of the Honourable Court, &c.	29th April	3, 4
Seetabuldee.—Special Commissary reports that the Bishop recommends for sanction the estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer for the erection of gates, &c., to the church compound at —; but as it is his intention to submit an application for building a new church at that station, suggests that the present proposition for the gates may be deferred. Complied with	29th „	11, 12
Vepery.—The Bishop submits a memorial from the congregation of the — church praying that the Rev. Mr. Kidd may be appointed Joint Chaplain at Vepery and recommends certain arrangements for the consideration of Government in connection therewith as well as of the church at Palamcottah. Minute of the President proposing the appointment of Mr. Kidd to be Joint Chaplain at Vepery but to act as Chaplain during Mr. Lugard's absence; the Rev. Mr. Little to act as Joint Chaplain during Mr. Kidd's employment as Chaplain and the Rev. Mr. Pratt to officiate as Chaplain of Palamcottah until further orders. The appointments made, &c.	6th May	12–14
Neilgherry Hills.—The Lord Bishop is desirous to know if the Chief Engineer's remarks on the suitability of iron as a building for churches in India were intended to apply to the construction of churches on the — and requests permission to see the plans and estimates submitted by Mr. Henning. A reference made to the Chief Engineer on the subject and a copy of his reply to be forwarded to the Bishop with Mr. Henning's designs	13th „	1, 2
Mhow.—The Government of Bombay transmit a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army on the subject of an application of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bombay for a donation from this Government towards the erection of a church at —. For reasons stated Dr. Fennelly informed that the application will be forwarded for the orders of the Honourable Court with a certain return	13th „	6, 7
Nellore.—The Special Commissary submits a letter from the Chaplains of St. George's Cathedral submitting the prayer of the inhabitants of — for a monthly allowance for the payment of a sexton and a lascar to take charge of the church at that place. The applicants informed that as a reference on the subject has been made to the Government of India, the application cannot be disposed of pending their reply	20th „	1, 2
Poonamallee.—The Special Commissary submits an application from the Chaplain of — for appropriating the unexpended portion of the amount allowed for repairs in the church and burial-ground at that station for improving the churches at Poonamallee and Tripassore. Desire to be furnished with the report of the Chief Engineer of the division as to the manner in which the repairs to the church and cemetery have been executed	20th „	6, 7

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Ootacamund.—Public Works Department refer for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer submitting a revised plan and estimate for erecting a porch to the church at — and for altering and improving the roads leading to it, and requesting the sanction of Government for a sum in excess of the amount already sanctioned. Sanctioned ...	20th May	16, 17
Nellore.—Church Building Committee at — submit advisability of having a lightning conductor attached to the church at —. The Military Board directed to comply with the requisition	20th "	22, 23
Syrvan in Canara.—The Governor-General of Goa states that the Missionaries of the Church of — have preferred a complaint to the Collector of the district against the Agents of the Roman congregation of the Propaganda Fide for having usurped the said church which is under the King of Portugal, &c. Forwarded to the Collector with orders to give the case his best consideration and the Governor-General of Goa informed of the same	27th "	3 - 5
Iron Churches.—Chief Engineer requests permission to examine the two plans by Mr. Henning for — in order to form a definite opinion as to their fitness for adoption on the Neilgherry Hills, or other temperate climate. The plans forwarded	27th "	8, 9
Nellore.—Church Building Committee at — request instructions as to whom the church at — is to be made over. The Chief Engineer directed to bring the church on his return of public buildings	10th June	3, 4
Mercara.—Rev. A. Finnell requests that the donation of Rs. 1,750 granted by the Honourable Court for the erection of a church at — may be disbursed to his agents at Madras and holding himself responsible for the amount. Forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore with a request that he will depute an Engineer officer in the Public Works Department in Mysore to inspect the church and report upon the building	10th "	9 - 11
Return.—The Civil Auditor called upon to submit at an early date a — of the several churches in the provinces classified in accordance with the order of Government, dated 23rd April 1850, showing their respective establishments and the reductions to be eventually made as vacancies occur under orders of the 28th October 1843	24th "	1
Kamptee.—The Special Commissary submits for sanction a bill from the Lay-Trustees of the — church for putting on fringes to the punkahs of the church. Sanctioned ...	1st July	3, 4
St. George's Cathedral.—Special Commissary forwards letter from the Trustees of — representing the urgent need which exists for repairs to the roof of the Cathedral and one of the rooms of the burial-ground entrance. Call upon the Chief Engineer to give immediate attention to the subject .	1st "	5, 6
Establishments for Churches.—Government of India forwards an extract from the Honourable Court's despatch on the subject of — and observe that each case must be dealt with on its own merits. For reasons stated solicit the sanction of the Supreme Government for a small establishment to each of the churches at Combaconam and Nellore ...	1st "	11 - 13
Rangoon.—Government of India with reference to an application from the Commissioner of Pegu to recognize the church at — as a first class one, desire to be informed upon what principle the churches in this Presidency have been classified. The information required furnished and transmit the statement submitted by the Civil Auditor	8th "	1 - 4

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Syrvan.—The Governor-General of Goa states that some of the employés of the Collector of Canara are concealing the truth of the matters connected with the seizure of the church of — by the Agents of the Propaganda Fide ; requests that justice may be administered in the case. Communicated to the Collector of Canara and intimate the same to the Governor-General of Goa	8th July	5 - 7
Neilgherries.—The Chief Engineer submits a comparative statement of the estimates of iron and masonry churches on the — and showing their advantages. Forwarded to the Bishop with Mr. Henning's designs	8th "	10, 11
Masulipatam.—The Special Commissary submits an application for repairs to the church at —. Communicated to the Chief Engineer for the early submission of an estimate ...	8th "	12, 13
Do.—The Archdeacon submits an estimate for certain repairs to the church at —, together with a letter from the Civil Engineer of the division. Estimate forwarded through the Public Works Department to Chief Engineer	15th "	13, 14
Tripassore.—The Archdeacon submits a letter from the Chaplain of Poonamallee forwarding a report on the repairs and improvements made to the church and burial-ground at that station ; recommends that the Chaplain may be permitted to expend the balance on hand on certain repairs required to the church at — and to be supplied with a bell for the same. The Chaplain authorized to appropriate the balance for the purpose referred to and the Military Board to supply the bell	22nd "	11, 12
Mercara.—Commissioner of Coorg forwarding correspondence reporting on the new church at — to have been constructed in a most substantial and satisfactory manner. Sanction the further grant of Rs. 1,750 applied for by Rev. A. Fennell towards meeting the cost of the building and directing the amount to be paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company.	29th "	1, 2
Cathedral.—The Lord Bishop forwards a communication from the Trustees of St. George's — soliciting that certain alterations and improvements be made to the Cathedral and that the cost of them and of the new organ be defrayed from the accumulated pew rents, and suggesting that rent should henceforward be charged for the official pews and requests that the application may be recommended for the favourable consideration of the Honourable Court. For reasons stated think that the Government would not be warranted in forwarding the application. Furnish the Trustees with copy of the Court's despatch of 14th May 1856 pointing out that the accumulation of the pew rents for 1835–55 has been more than equalled by the contributions made by Government during the same period ; observe that as some of the objects indicated by the Trustees are required, Government will be prepared to consider them if submitted separately...	29th "	12, 13
Black Town.—The Archdeacon submits a letter from the Chaplain of the — church reporting the dismissal of the clerk and the appointment of another. Suggests that an investigation of such cases be held in the presence of the Lay-Trustees and the proceedings be placed in the records of the chaplaincy. Agree in opinion that sufficient cause has been shown for the removal of the clerk and approve of the course suggested and direct its adoption in future on similar cases.	29th "	14, 15
Rajahmundry.—The Session Judge of — brings to notice that there was no service in the church at — on a certain day of the week. Requests to be informed whether the practice introduced by the Rev. Mr. Capel has had the approval of Government. Forwarded to the Chaplain and Lay-Trustees of the church for their remarks	5th Aug.	1, 2

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Mercăra.—Public Works Department transmit correspondence reporting on the church at —. Recorded	5th Aug.	5, 6
Ootacamund.—The Collector of Coimbatore reports the want of accommodation in the church at — and states that nothing but the erection of a second church will meet the present wants of the community. A similar report submitted by the Civil Engineer through the Public Works Department. Mr. Thomas called upon to report whether the accommodation of the church as it existed prior to its enlargement in 1852-53 is insufficient for those in the service of Government and their families and to state what additional accommodation is required at the station for those in the public service, &c.	19th ,,	10-12
Trevandarum.—Colonel R. N. Faunce, Commanding —, represents that under the proposal of the Bishop for erecting a church at that station a subscription to the extent of Rs. 2,500 has been raised and solicits the grant of an equal sum from Government on the usual conditions. Before taking the subject into consideration desire to be furnished with an estimate and plan of the church and to be informed of the number of members of the Church of England who would resort to it when built and the sittings it is to contain. Prescribe a form of application for pecuniary grants-in-aid of such objects, &c.	19th ,,	13, 14
Vepery.—The Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts states that the Mission church under construction at — will be completed and opened for Divine service in March or April 1857 and suggests that the Native congregation be permitted to assemble for service in St. Mathias' church till April next. The suggestion approved	19th ,,	17, 18
Chittoor.—The same society reports that they have withdrawn their operations from — and that the church at the station is now used by the Chaplain for the benefit of the English congregation and that the Committee are willing to transfer the building for the sole use of Government in consideration of receiving such a sum as may be considered equitable. Communicated to the Chief Engineer to call for a report on the present condition of the church and on its true valuation	19th ,,	19, 20
Rajahmundry.—The Bishop forwards reply of the Church Committee of — to the complaint of Mr. R. R. Cotton for omitting to perform Divine service when the weather was rainy or threatening. Copy of letter and of the reply furnished to Mr. Cotton	26th ,,	5, 6
Bangalore.—An application from the Church Committee of St. Mark's Church at — for permission to assign a sixth pew for Surgeons in Garrison. The Bishop recommends compliance with the request. The suggestion authorized.	2nd Sept.	3, 4
Cathedral.—An application for funds to purchase a new organ submitted by the Bishop, who recommends compliance with the suggestion of the Trustees of the — to appropriate the balance of certain funds towards the improvement of the —. Government have no objection to the measure proposed on a plan, estimate, &c., being submitted and approved ...	2nd ,,	7, 8
Combaconum.—The Government of India sanction establishments for the churches at — and Nellore. Their entertainment authorized	2nd ,,	11, 12

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Vepery.—The Archdeacon forwards a report on the repairs made to St. Mathias' Church at —, also an application from the Church Committee for permission to appropriate a certain balance for improving the punkahs, &c. Recommends compliance with the request. The requisition complied with	9th Sept.	2, 3
Berhampore and Chutterpore.—The Bishop forwards an application from the Chaplain of — for the erection of a church at his principal station and recommends the preparation of plans and estimates for the building. Government do not see sufficient grounds for the erection of the church ...	16th „	3, 4
St. Mary's Church.—Public Works Department sanction an estimate for repairing the roof of — at Masulipatam and for other alterations and improvements. Communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon	23rd „	4, 5
Ootacamund.—The Collector of Coimbatore states that the addition of 150 seats more to St. Stephen's Church at — will avoid the inconvenience experienced at present. The Collector called upon to furnish certain information on the subject of accommodation previous to the enlargement of church in 1852	23rd „	12, 13
St. Thomé.—The Bishop submits an application from the Secretary of the Madras Diocesan Committee and Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts regarding the disposal of the church and cemetery, excluding the Davelling House at —. Recommends that it may be purchased for the use of Government. The Chief Engineer called upon through the proper department to submit his valuation of the whole church, cemetery and house collectively and the two former and the latter separately ...	30th „	1, 2
Clerk of Vizagapatam.—The Archdeacon submits correspondence setting forth the causes for the dismissal of Mr. Raynard. States that the charges are of a serious nature but that hitherto he has borne a good and respectable character. A representation made by himself also. The Civil Auditor to report whether such servants are entitled to pension and what has been the practice	14th Oct.	9 - 11
St. George's Cathedral.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter from the Trustees of — recommending the erection of a mural tablet in that edifice to the memory of Captain Charles Morgan Elliot. Sanctioned	14th „	19, 20
St. Thomas' Mount.—The Military Board submit an application for coir-matting for the church at —. The required matting authorized	21st „	7, 8
Emmanuel Chapel of Ease.—The Lord Bishop forwards an application from the congregation of the — attached to the Black Town Church soliciting that some provision may be made to the Rev. Mr. Coultrup, who has officiated in it gratuitously for the last 15 months; recommends that Rs. 150 per month may be allowed to him on the same conditions that grants-in-aid are allowed in other places when the Chaplain is relieved from a part of his duty. Cannot accede to the prayer of the applicant	28th „	1, 2
Nellore.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter announcing the dissolution of the Church Building Committee and soliciting the appointment of Lay-Trustees for the church at — and recommends Mr. Crozier and Mr. Young for the office. The Lord Bishop requested to favour the Government with his views relative to the nomination of the gentleman named.	28th „	14, 15

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Tuticorin.—The Archdeacon brings to notice the neglected state of the church and cemetery at —; suggests that a small establishment is required to take care of them as at Mangalore, Combaconum and other places similarly circumstanced; and requests that Lay-Trustees may be nominated for conducting the affairs of the church. Are prepared to recommend for the sanction of the Supreme Government the entertainment of a lascar to take care of the church and cemetery. Desire the Lord Bishop to propose one or more Lay-Trustees and suggest the Master Attendant and the Head Assistant Collector may with advantage be nominated to the Trusteeship	4th Nov.	3, 4
Coonoor.—The Chief Engineer submits copies of letters on the subject of repairs to the — church; observes that the necessity for the repairs has arisen from the wet penetrating the roof and wall of the building owing to the insufficiency of the boarding and the plain tiles being too slight to keep out the rain; and reports that the plan of retiling with cement has proved successful. Transmitted with the enclosures to the Honourable Court	11th "	1, 2
Vepery Church.—The Chief Engineer submits a valuation estimate of the premises situated at the south-west angle of the — compound and recommends a certain amount may be paid for the same as purchase-money. The purchase sanctioned but desire the Chief Engineer to obtain the report of the Honourable Company's Solicitor upon the title of the property of C. Coomarapen and upon obtaining possession of the building to have the house removed and the materials sold, reserving the out-offices for the custody of the church stores	11th "	6 – 8
Trevandrum.—The Trustees of the Protestant church, —, submit for consideration circumstances connected with the — in reference to the proposal of the Bishop to build another chapel at —. Recorded	11th "	14, 15
Masulipatam.—The Public Works Department communicate correspondence between the Engineers Department and the Archdeacon respecting the examination and complete restoration of the edifice of St. Mary's church at —. The execution of the work ordered on a certain date to be suspended, and a more complete report of the cost of the repairs to be submitted	18th "	1, 2
Vizagapatam.—The Archdeacon submits with his recommendation a letter suggesting that a door which is opened into the yard of the church at — from a private dwelling house should be closed and the wall of the compound be rebuilt. Referred for the report of the Collector of Vizagapatam	18th "	3, 4
Roman Catholic Soldiers.—The Government of India forward copy of their resolution regarding the provision of places of worship for —. Communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments and a copy furnished to the Rev. Dr. Fennelly	2nd Dec.	1, 2
Tuticorin.—The Archdeacon submits a letter from the Chaplain of Palamcottah requesting sanction for the entertainment of a lascar to take care of the church and cemetery at —. Submitted for the sanction of the Government of India	2nd "	3 – 5
Vepery Church.—C. Coomarapen submits his claims to further compensation for his premises situated at the south-west angle of the — compound purchased by Government. Referred for the report of the Chief Engineer	16th "	3, 4

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Chittoor.—The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel request to be favoured with a reply to their proposal for the transfer of the church at — for such a sum as may be considered equitable. The Chief Engineer called upon to obtain and submit the report already called for on the condition of the church in question	16th Dec.	9, 10
Ootacamund.—The Lord Bishop offers his observations on letters from Mr. E. B. Thomas and Captain Francis on the construction of a new church at — and recommends an iron church. The Collector of Coimbatore affords further explanation in reference to the accommodation in St. Stephen's Church at —. Transmit the correspondence to the Honourable Court with a request that they may authorize the construction of a second church at the expense of the public, &c.	16th „	11 - 13
Masulipatam.—The Public Works Department refer for consideration letter from the Chief Engineer recommending the proposition for strengthening the roof of St. Mary's Church at —. Direct that orders may be issued from the Public Works Department for the immediate execution of the work at the additional cost	23rd „	1, 2
CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.		
Nellore.—An intimation received from the — at — that, as no building is available, they are anxious to commence the erection of one for a Clergyman; that to accomplish this object they must depend on any surplus funds from the local private subscriptions to the church. It was observed that the subject was disposed of in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 15th December 1855	4th Jan.	7, 8
Building Funds.—Select Vestry of Christ's Church solicit information as to the result of the reference made to the Honourable Court in respect to their application for a pecuniary grant-in-aid of the —. Will make a further reference to the Honourable Court on the subject of this application	8th April	10, 11
CHURCH FURNITURE.		
St. Mark's Church.—The Special Commissary submits an indent in triplicate for lamps, &c., required by — at Mercara. Suggests that these articles may be purchased and forwarded with the bell for which indents were submitted to the Military Board. The Commissary-General directed to purchase the articles required at a certain cost and the Military Board requested to forward them with the bell indented for —	5th Feb.	„ „
Jackatalla.—The Special Commissary submits for sanction an indent from the Lay-Trustees of the church at — for cloth, &c., for fitting up five pews for the use of the Governor-General, Commander-in-Chief and staff and that to save time the articles have been supplied. Sanctioned ...	18th March	3, 4
Punkahs.—The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, recommends that the Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount be authorized to have punkahs put up at the church at Palaveram, charging for the same in a contingent bill; also solicits sanction for an establishment of punkah-pullers. The punkahs authorized to be put up and the Chaplain directed to submit his application for punkah-pullers through the Special Commissary, &c.	1st April	1, 2

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Berhampore and Chittapore.—Special Commissary submits an application from the Rev. W. B. Ottley and an indent in duplicate for certain articles required for the new chaplaincies of —. Complied with	15th April	26, 27
Poonamallee and Kamptee.—The Archdeacon submits applications to incur expenditure for supplying the church at the former station with new seats and that of the latter with kneeling benches. Forwarded to the Special Commissary in view to his transmitting them to Government if he perceives no objection	25th „	1 - 3
Do.—The Special Commissary submits the foregoing applications. Permission granted and the Commissary-General directed to comply with the indent	25th „	4, 5
Palamcottah.—The Archdeacon submits for sanction statement of church furniture required for the church at —. Forwarded to the Special Commissary in view to his submitting the same if he sees no objection	6th May	1, 2
Poonamallee.—The Civil Auditor requests authority to pass a certain advance to the Rev. H. Taylor for supplying new seats to the church at —. Authorized	13th „	8, 9
Palamcottah.—The Special Commissary retransmits an application for church furniture and a bell required for the church at — with a letter from the Archdeacon on the subject. The Commissary-General directed to supply the furniture and the Military Board the bell	13th „	10, 11
Trichinopoly.—The Special Commissary forwards an application from the Church Committee at — for the renewal of the sanction given in the year 1848 for lowering the pulpit in the church at that place. Communicated to the Civil Engineer, Public Works Department, with instructions to carry out the order of Government, dated 7th December 1846.	20th „	8, 9
Special Commissary conveys the approval of the Bishop to the suggestions of the Archdeacon in regard to the expediency of including in the estimates for the construction of new churches every article of church furniture, besides a substantial fence for the compound. Approved	20th „	10, 11
Quilon.—Submits for favourable consideration two letters from the Church Committee of — forwarding an indent for a bell and requesting that punkah-pullers and an additional peon and lascar may be allowed to the present establishment. Sanction the annual disbursement for punkah-pullers and direct the Military Board to supply a bell. Are not prepared to recommend to the Supreme Government an augmentation of the present establishment ...	20th „	12, 13
Palaveram.—Submits an application from the Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount for four punkah pullers for the church at — and forwards a letter from him requesting sanction of Rs. 13-2-0, being the value of certain articles supplied to him by the Commissariat when Chaplain at Rangoon. Authorize the employment of the punkah-pullers and direct the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts to pass the sum of Rs. 13-2-0	20th „	18, 19
Bellary, Kamptee and Cuddalore.—The Special Commissary forwards supplemental indents for crimson velvet covers for communion tables in the churches at — and for ordinary cloths for pulpit hangings, reading desks, &c., in the above churches and the one at Trichinopoly. Forwarded to the Honourable Court	20th „	27, 28
Palaveram.—Public Works Department refer for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer submitting for sanction a bill for making nine punkahs and fitting them in the church at —. Sanctioned	3rd June	1, 2

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Vizagapatam.—The Archdeacon submits that the Lay-Trustees of — may be furnished with a duplicate copy of the order of Government sanctioning an allowance for punkah-pullers for the church at that station. Complied with ...	3rd June	7, 8
Kamptee.—The Special Commissary submits for sanction a bill from the Lay-Trustees of the — church for putting on fringes to the punkahs of the church. The bill sanctioned but observe that such trifling charges should be included in the monthly contingent bill and submitted to the Civil Auditor to be passed under the authority vested in him by the orders of Government	1st July	3, 4
Vepery.—Public Works Department refer for consideration an estimate for substituting stained for the present painted glass of the fan lights in St. Mathias' church in—. Sanctioned	22nd „	5, 6
Organ.—Town Major, Fort St. George, submits for sanction an estimate from the Garrison Chaplain for repairing and tuning the — at St. Mary's Church. Authorize the amount of the estimate to be defrayed from the funds of the church	22nd „	7, 8
Chandeliers.—The Archdeacon submits an application from the Committee of Trinity Church, Bangalore, requesting sanction for the excess above the sum sanctioned for the purchase of two — required for the organ loft. Observes that the charge is very high and might be purchased at much less expense. Concur in the opinion of the Archdeacon. Sanction the excess and observe that the cause of not purchasing them at the cost indicated by the Chaplain should have been explained by the Committee ...	19th Aug.	3, 4
Poonamallee.—The Archdeacon submits communications from the Chaplain of — and recommends that the old benches in the church be made over to the Commissariat Department for sale and that the additional expenditure of Rs. 56 incurred in repairing them with teakwood rattan seats be sanctioned. Direct that the old seats be made over as proposed and sanction the additional expenditure alluded to ...	26th „	7, 8
New Organ.—A letter from the Trustees of St. George's Cathedral respecting the Honourable Court's despatch on their application for funds to purchase a —, submitted. *See* "Churches"	2nd Sept.	„ „
Kamptee.—The Archdeacon submits an application for the purchase of carpets for the church at — out of the savings from the pay of the punkah-pullers. Are not prepared to sanction the proposed arrangement	16th „	15, 16
Rangoon.—The Government of India desire that the Commissariat officer at — be instructed to supply the articles for the church at that station and to charge for them as if that were a first-class church under this Presidency. Communicated to the Commissary-General with certain orders ...	23rd „	6, 7
Cathedral.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter from the Trustees of St. George's — showing the estimated cost of the new lights and punkah to be put up in the church, and noticing the inconvenience arising from the present sittings and the unfavourable position of the pulpit. The letter from the Trustees forwarded for the remarks of the Bishop	30th „	10, 11

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Communion Tables.—The Archdeacon requests to be informed whether the coverings for the — expected from England are to be understood as including the linen used at the celebration of the Lord's supper, and suggests that arrangements be made, with the mercantile community for procuring suitable materials required for church furniture. Observe that the Honourable Court intend to provide the mere velvet or cloth coverings for the — and that the linen will be supplied by the Government, and the suggestion of the Archdeacon, communicated to the Commissary-General	30th Sept.	16, 17
Vepery.—The Archdeacon forwards a letter from the Church Committee soliciting sanction for the disbursements of a certain sum expended in supplying certain articles for the — church as per indent passed. The amount sanctioned and observe that the proceedings in this case have been irregular	30th „	22, 23
Trichinopoly.—The Archdeacon forwards an estimate for putting up a punkah in the chancel of St. John's Church at — and recommends the same for sanction. Sanctioned ...	14th Oct.	15, 16
St. Andrew's Church.—The Rev. Mr. Hamilton transmits the abstract of the receipts and disbursements of seat rents in — for the half-year ending 30th June 1856. Recorded.	21st „	17, 18
Kamptee.—The Archdeacon submits for favourable consideration a letter from the Chaplain of — requesting the re-imbursement to him of the cost for carpets supplied to the church. The re-imbursement authorized	28th „	9 - 11
Poonamallee.—The Commissary-General reports that the net proceeds of the sale of the 27 benches and 2 forms made over to his department by the Chaplain of — will be remitted to the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts, by a transfer receipt in the usual manner. Communicated to the Accountant-General	11th Nov.	9, 10
St. George's Cathedral.—The Lord Bishop submits with his observations correspondence relating to the enlargements of the transepts, the lengthening of the chancel and the disposal of the present organ of —. States that the new lights and punkahs proposed to be put up would be great improvement and recommends the changes in the present pewage and the position of the pulpit	18th „	5 - 8
St. Thomas' Mount.—Submits also a letter from the Church Committee of — soliciting the bestowal of the present organ of St. George's Cathedral on its removal. The request regarding the new lights and punkahs acceded to. Information called for on certain points. Decline taking any part in the arrangements regarding the organ and choir; are unable to sanction the proposed charges in the interior of the edifice. The disposal of the old organ of the Cathedral left to the Committee of Trustees	18th „	„ „
Bangalore.—The Archdeacon submits a letter from the Chaplain of St. Mark's Church at — requesting that a silver flagon may be supplied for the communion service of that church and suggests that the above vessel be supplied to all the Government churches to which it has not hitherto been furnished. Direct the Commissary-General to supply the flagon to the church at — and to all others as suggested ...	2nd Dec.	6, 7

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CHURCH FURNITURE—*cont.*	1856.	
Combaconum.—The Archdeacon submits correspondence relative to the articles of communion plate, &c., supplied to the church at — by the Commissariat Department and solicits special sanction for the indent being passed by the Civil Auditor. The Church Committee at — desired to ascertain the actual cost of the articles from the Commissariat Department and submit a bill for the amount to the Civil Auditor	2nd Dec.	8, 9
Arcot.—The Archdeacon submits an indent on the Commissary-General for velvet and silk hangings proposed for some of the furniture in church at —; suggests that a certain paragraph of Honourable Court's despatch in July last may be furnished to the Civil Auditor; also the order of Government thereon. The Commissary-General desired to comply with the indent substituting cloth for velvet and silk. Observe that the Civil Auditor has been furnished with the papers alluded to	9th "	1, 2
CLERGY, PRESBYTERIAN.		
Increase.—The Senior Chaplain adverts to the departure of his colleague to England, presses on the attention of Government the urgent necessity for an — to the clerical establishment of the Church of Scotland. Brought to the notice of the Honourable Court with the support of Government ...	12th Feb.	4A, 5A
Rev. R. Henderson.—The Senior Chaplain submits and recommends for favourable consideration an application from the —, Junior Presbyterian Chaplain at Bengal, now on the Neilgherry Hills on medical certificate, for permission to act as long as he may remain there as Chaplain of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders in the room of Mr. Macfarlane. Application made to the Government of India on the foregoing subject, and information solicited as to the remuneration that should be assigned to him and how to be adjusted.	12th "	6 – 9
Returns.—The several Magistrates of the interior districts and the Resident of Travancore and Cochin submit — showing the number of persons of the Presbyterian persuasion but not belonging to either the established or free branch of the Church of Scotland residing in the districts under the Madras Presidency. The returns embodied in a general statement and transmitted to the Government of India ...	15th April	1 – 25
Rev. R. Henderson.—Government of India intimate that the Government of Bengal have no objection to the — being employed in the manner proposed by this Government and are of opinion that he should draw full pay. Communicated to the Military Department and to the Senior Presbyterian Chaplain and to the offices of Account and Audit ...	25th "	11, 12
Do.—With the permission of the Government of Bengal has appointed the — to act as Presbyterian Chaplain at Jackatalla during such time as he may remain on the Neilgherry Hills. Issue certain instructions regarding his salary while so employed	6th May	11
Do.—The Senior Presbyterian Chaplain forwards a letter from the—doing duty with Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders with the extract from the regimental orders and hopes that the request of the Rev. Chaplain to date his appointment from the 23rd January last may be complied with. The Civil Auditor directed to pass the allowance of the — from the solicited date	20th "	25, 26
Do.—Reports his departure to Calcutta and forwards returns of baptisms and burials registered by him between 1st July and 8th October. Communicated to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor-General and the returns forwarded to the Registrar of the Diocese	28th Oct.	3, 4

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CLERGY, ROMAN CATHOLIC.		
Rev. Mr. Tissot.—Dr. Fennelly intimates that the — at Vizagapatam wishes to be absent from his station for two months and to leave the Rev. Mr. D'Campois as his substitute and requests that orders may be issued for paying the Government allowance to the latter during the absence of the other. Complied with	29th Jan.	2, 3
Saugor.—Government of North-Western Provinces forward for any remarks which this Government may have to offer transcript of correspondence on the subject of an application for the grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to the Roman Catholic Chaplain at —. The Government of North-Western Provinces informed that an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem has been granted by this Government to the Roman Catholic Priests ministering to the troops of the same persuasion at Mhow and that the grant has been made under the discretionary authority conveyed in despatch from the Honourable Court to the Supreme Government dated 17th September 1845	11th March	6, 7
Roman Catholics.—Government of India transmit copy of their resolution regarding the claims of the — in India and request that the necessary steps may be taken for giving effect to it in this Presidency. Orders issued for carrying out the instructions of the Supreme Government	29th April	5, 6
Rev. Mr. Tissot.—Dr. Fennelly submits an application from the — for an extension of leave for a further period of five months, the Rev. D'Campois continuing to officiate for that gentleman at Vizagapatam. The Government allowance continued to the Rev. Mr. D'Campois for the further period specified	6th May	" "
Roman Catholic Clergymen.—Quartermaster-General of the Army suggests, with reference to the order of Government pointing out the proper channel through which applications for pecuniary aid by — should be conveyed, that in all cases connected with ground in a military cantonment or with the enclosing ground or the erection thereon of buildings, ecclesiastical or private, the permission of the Commander-in-Chief be first obtained through his department; but that in all matters of repairs to ecclesiastical buildings or the grant of pecuniary aid for that purpose the channel laid down by Government be adopted. Approved and certain observations recorded	6th "	9, 10
Vicars Apostolic.—Information solicited of the Government of India as to the manner in which — are to be addressed in official communications, and request to know the mode of superscribing letters to the Right Rev. Dr. Fennelly through whom all communications on matters connected with the Roman Catholic Church in Madras are made to this Government	20th "	24
Roman Catholic Bishops.—Government of India state how the — are usually addressed by them and suggest that the Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Madras may from courtesy be addressed in the same style. Direct that for the future Dr. Fennelly should be addressed in all official letters as indicated by the Government of India	29th July	10, 11
Roman Catholics.—The Military Auditor-General submits a return showing the number of British born — in the military service of Government at the several stations of the Madras Presidency where there is not a complete regiment, and observes that he does not see any reasons for the provision of a separate clergyman at such stations. Concur in the opinion of the Military Auditor-General	12th Aug.	9, 10

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CLERGY, ROMAN CATHOLIC—*cont.*		
Roman Catholics.—The Military Auditor-General forwards a supplemental return showing the number of British born — in the Military service of Government at stations where there is not a complete European regiment. The Civil Auditor submits the reports received by him. Recorded	2nd Sept.	13 - 15
Rev. Mr. Tissot.—Dr. Fennelly recommends that the Government allowance of the — be continued to the Rev. Mr. D'Campois for officiating at Vizagapatam so long as he may administer to the spiritual wants of the veterans at that station. The continuance of the allowance authorized ...	16th „	5, 6
Military Orphans.—Dr. Fennelly submits a list of the — in receipt of the Government allowances under his care and for reasons stated solicits orders for the payment of the increased rate in arrears. Transferred to the Military Department	16th „	19, 20
Rev. L. Bausoit.—Dr. Fennelly recommends that the — may be permitted to act for the Rev. Brutillot at Trichinopoly during the latter's absence on sick certificate. The Officer Commanding, Trichinopoly, called upon to state whether the Rev. L. Bausoit is a respectable person and competent to convey religious instruction in the English language ...	30th „	5, 6
Do.—Dr. Fennelly forwards an application from the — for permission to act for the Rev. Brutillot at Trichinopoly, and also a letter from the Rev. Pagean requesting that he may be appointed to officiate for the Rev. Bonjeau at Jackatalla. The application of the — to lie over until receipt of a reply to the reference made to the Officer Commanding, Trichinopoly, and that enquiry be made of the Officer Commanding, Jackatalla, as regards the qualifications and conduct of Rev. Pagean	21st Oct.	1, 2
Roman Catholics in India.—The Government of India forwards copy of the Honourable Court's despatch regarding the position and claims of the —. Communicated to the Military Department	28th „	5, 6
Government of Bombay.—The Government of India transmit extract from a letter addressed to the — regarding the appointment of — and leave of absence to Roman Catholic Priests. Communicated to the Adjutant-General's Department	18th Nov.	9, 10
Rev. Mr. Bausoit.—The Adjutant-General forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding, Trichinopoly, stating that the — is a respectable person and capable of conveying religious instruction in English. Direct that the allowances to which the — may be entitled so long as he may administer to the spiritual wants of the troops at Trichinopoly may be passed to him	18th „	11, 12
Rev. Mr. Pagean.—Similar to the above	25th „	1, 2
Chingleput.—Dr. Fennelly forwards a petition from the European and Native Roman Catholics at — praying that a priest may be instructed to favour them with periodical visits; states that the priest at Poonamallee might be deputed to that duty; notices also that the station of Kurnool is similarly circumstanced. The Collector of — to report on the number of Roman Catholics in the service of Government and their families	2nd Dec.	12, 13
Do.—The Collector of — reports the number of Roman Catholics in the service of Government resident at —. Mr. Shubrick requested to state how many of the Catholics adverted to are British born subjects	23rd „	11, 12

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EXPENSES, ECCLESIASTICAL.		
Accountant-General.—Forwards for transmission a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the Ecclesiastical Department for 1854–55, amounting to Rs. 3,34,849-5-3. Transmitted to the Honourable Court	20th May	20, 21
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FUNDS.		
St. Mary's Church.—The Accountant-General submits an account current of — from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1856, exhibiting a balance of Rs. 4,836-3-9. Forwarded to the Honourable Court of Directors	10th June	1, 2
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LAY-TRUSTEES.		
Arcot.—Captain Taylor recommended to be — of the church at —. Appointment made	4th Jan.	„ „
Combaconum.—Mr. E. W. Bird and Mr. Beauchamp appointed Lay-Trustees of the new church at —	4th „	11 – 13
St. George's Cathedral. — Colonel T. S. Pratt tenders his resignation of the office of Lay-Trustee of —. Accepted and notified to the Bishop in view to a successor being proposed	4th „	22, 23
Do.—Colonel G. Talbot recommended to be appointed a Lay-Trustee of —. Appointment made	15th „	10, 11
Kamptee.—Major Babington, 17th Regiment, Native Infantry, recommended to be appointed a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —. The appointment ordered	22nd „	5, 6
St. George's Cathedral.—T. Pycroft, Esq., solicits to be relieved from the Trusteeship of —. Complied with and the same notified to the Lord Bishop	11th March	4, 5
Cochin.—R. H. Pierce, Esq., recommended by the Bishop as a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —. The nomination made	28th „	1, 2
Black Town.—Mr. W. R. Hart recommended by the Bishop as a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —. The nomination made	1st April	3, 4
Vellore.—Brigadier A. S. Logan recommended by the Bishop as a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —. The nomination made	1st „	5, 6
Masulipatam.—Lieutenant R. A. Moore recommended by the Bishop as a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —. The nomination made	8th „	14, 15
St. George's Cathedral.—Mr. E. Maltby recommended by the Bishop as a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —. The nomination made	8th „	16, 17
St. Thomas' Mount.—Colonel Bigbie and Major Simpson. The Bishop recommends the appointment of — as Lay-Trustees of the Chaplaincy of —. Appointment made ...	29th „	17, 18
Tranquebar.—The Bishop recommends the appointment of Hamilton Nott, Esq., as Lay-Trustee to the Chaplaincy of —. Appointment made	6th May	7, 8

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LAY-TRUSTEES—*cont.*		
Vellore.—The Bishop recommends the appointment of Captain T. Gillilan as Lay-Trustee to the Chaplaincy of —. Appointment made	13th May	16, 17
St. Thomas' Mount.—The Bishop recommends the appointment of Major Whistler-Artly as Lay-Trustee to the Chaplaincy of —. Appointment made	3rd June	9, 10
Bangalore.—The Bishop recommends the appointment of Brigadier-General Whitlock and Captain A. J. Bruce to be appointed Lay-Trustees of St. Mark's Church at —. Appointments made	1st July	14, 15
Mangalore and Bellary.—The Bishop recommends the appointment of G. A. Harris, Esq., and Brigadier James Brown to be appointed Lay-Trustees to the Chaplaincies of —. Appointments made	22nd „	15, 16
Arcot.—Captain C. W. Taylor, 13th Native Infantry, requests to be relieved from the office of Lay-Trustee of the church at —. Forwarded to the Bishop and the nomination of a successor requested	19th Aug.	5, 6
Berhampore and Chutterpore.—The Bishop recommends Mr. W. Knox and Major R. Shubrick to be Lay-Trustees of the Chaplaincies of —. The Bishop's nomination made ...	30th Sept.	7 - 9
Jackatalla and Coonoor.—The Bishop recommends that Captain J. Gerrard may be nominated a Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —, *vice* Dr. Maitland. The nomination authorized	30th „	12, 13
St. Thomas' Mount.—The Bishop requests that Major Rowlandson may be appointed Lay-Trustee of the Chaplaincy of —, *vice* Major Whistler. The nomination made ...	14th Oct.	5, 6
Paulghatcherry.—The Archdeacon recommends the appointment of Mr. G. L. Morris as a Lay-Trustee of the church at — in the room of Mr. Collett proceeded to England. The Lord Bishop requested to favour Government with his wishes relative to the nomination of the gentleman referred to, or any other party to the Trusteeship in question ...	11th Nov.	3, 4
Nellore, Tuticorin, Paulghatcherry, Bangalore and Ootacamund.—The Lord Bishop recommend the appointment of certain gentlemen to the Lay-Trusteeships of the churches at —. The gentlemen named appointed accordingly	16th Dec.	14, 15
LEAVE OF ABSENCE.		
Rev. R. Firth, Chaplain of Black Town.—The Bishop reports having granted 15 days' — to the —. The same to be notified in the Official Gazette with the Military Auditor-General's report thereon. The usual notification ordered...	15th Jan.	2, 3
Rev. M. Bull, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount.—The Bishop reports having granted one month's — to the —. The same be to notified in the Official Gazette with the Military Auditor-General's report thereon. The usual notification made	15th „	6, 7
Rev. H. Taylor, Chaplain of Poonamallee.—The Bishop reports having granted one month's — to the —. The same to be notified in the Official Gazette with the Military Auditor-General's report thereon. The usual notification made	5th Feb.	12, 13
Rev. J. R. Macfarlane.—The Senior Presbyterian Chaplain submits and recommends for compliance an application from the — for 18 months' leave to proceed to Europe on medical certificate under Section XXXII of the New Absentee Rules. Military Auditor-General's report thereon. The solicited leave granted	5th „	14, 15

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE—*cont.*		
Rev. J. R. Macfarlane.—Military Auditor-General states the amount of allowances to which the — will be entitled during his furlough. Communicated to the —	5th Feb.	16, 17
Rev. A. Rogers, Joint Chaplain of Bangalore.—Bishop reports having granted one month's leave to the —. Notified in the Official Gazette	26th "	4, 5
Rev. J. Gorton, Chaplain of Secunderabad.—Bishop reports having granted one month's leave to the —. Notified in the Official Gazette	26th "	8, 9
Rev. J. Griffiths, Chaplain of Vizagapatam.—The Bishop requests through the Military Auditor-General that the Military Auditor-General will report to Government for publication in the Official Gazette that the one month's leave granted to the — has been cancelled at his own request. The required notification made	11th March	10, 11
Rev. C. Rhenius, Chaplain of Cannanore.—The Bishop requests through the Military Auditor-General that the Military Auditor-General will report to Government for publication in the Official Gazette that he has granted one month's leave to the —. The notification made	11th "	12, 13
Rev. J. Gorton.—The Special Commissary submits a medical certificate and recommends that — be permitted to return to Europe by an early opportunity on leave for 15 months. Leave granted	28th "	8, 9
Rev. B. S. Clark, Chaplain of Bangalore.—The Bishop reports through the Military Auditor-General that he has granted one month's leave of absence to the — and requests that it may be notified in the Gazette. The notification made	1st April	7, 8
Rev. J. Gorton.—Colonel C. E. Faber requests in the name and on behalf of the — that his leave may be extended from the 1st instant to the date of the sailing of the Ship *Windsor* on which he is to proceed to England. The extension granted	8th "	4, 5
Rev. Mr. Henderson.—Government of India forward letter from the Bengal Government intimating that they had extended the leave granted to the — and that there would be no objection to his being employed in the manner proposed by this Government. Are of opinion that he will be entitled to full pay while so employed. Communicated to the Military Department and to the Senior Presbyterian Chaplain and to the offices of Account and Audit.	25th "	11, 12
Rev. Mr. Capel, Chaplain of Rajahmundry.—The Bishop reports having granted one month's leave to the —. Notified in the Gazette	25th "	16, 17
Rev. Mr. Kidd, Chaplain of Vepery.—The Bishop reports having granted one month's leave to the —. Notified in the Gazette	25th "	18, 19
Rev. Mr. Fennell and Mr. Griffiths.—Military Auditor submits report from the Lord Bishop intimating the grant of one month's leave to the — respectively. Notified in the Gazette	25th "	20, 21
Rev. W. W. G. Cooper, Chaplain of Trichinopoly.—Military Auditor submits report from the Lord Bishop intimating the grant of one month's leave to the —. Notified in the Gazette	29th "	19, 20
Senior Presbyterian Chaplain requests permission to withdrawn his application for 30 days' leave submitted on the 7th instant through the Military Auditor-General. Permission accorded	13th May	18, 19

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE—*cont.*		
Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains.—Government of India forwards copy of a despatch from the Honourable Court on the subject of the rules under which Furlough Rules and leave of absence to — are to be regulated for the future. The rules ordered to be notified in the Official Gazette ...	20th May	29, 30
Poonamallee.—The Military Auditor-General submits, with his remarks, a letter from the Bishop intimating that leave of absence for one month has been granted to the Chaplain of —. The remarks communicated to the Chaplain and the leave published in the Gazette	3rd June	5, 6
Rev. Mr. Griffiths.—Military Auditor-General submits a letter from the Bishop requesting that the extension of leave granted to — be notified in the Gazette and that under the rules there is no objection to it. The extension of leave notified in the Gazette and the letter communicated to Civil Auditor	3rd ,,	12, 13
Rev. R. K. Hamilton.—The Military Auditor-General forwards an application from the — for three months' leave of absence to which he sees no objection. The leave granted and all official documents to be passed under the signatures of the lay members of the Kirk Session during the absence of the —	3rd ,,	14 – 16
Rev. H. Taylor, Chaplain of Poonamallee. States that the Military Auditor-General was wrong in supposing that he availed himself of the leave for one month granted to him in March 1856. Military Auditor-General reports on the above representation. This report communicated to the Rev. H. Taylor. The privilege leave granted to him in March cancelled and permission granted to avail himself of the leave granted on the 28th May	13th ,,	1 – 3
Rev. Mr. Griffiths, Chaplain of Vizagapatam.—The Special Commissary submits an application from the — for ten days' additional leave to enable him to join his station with the Military Auditor-General's report thereon. Leave granted and a copy of the report furnished to the Chaplain ...	1st July	1, 2
Rev. C. D. Gibson, Chaplain of St. George's Cathedral.—Military Auditor-General reports for notification in the Gazette leave for three months granted to —. Ordered to be notified	1st ,,	7, 8
Rev. C. Rhenius, Chaplain of Cannanore.—The Military Auditor-General submits for notification in the Gazette, cancelling the privilege leave granted to —. Ordered to be notified	15th ,,	6, 7
Rev. R. K. Hamilton solicits leave of absence for seven days in extension to the three months granted to him on 3rd November last, with the Military Auditor-General's report thereon. Leave granted	22nd ,,	13, 14
Rev. A. Fennell, Chaplain of Mercara.—The Military Auditor-General forwards for notification in the Gazette the privilege leave granted to the —. The notification made ...	29th ,,	19, 20
Rev. R. K. Hamilton.—The Military Auditor-General submits for orders an application from the — for an extension of ten days' leave from the date of the expiration of his privilege leave and states that there is no objection to the request being granted. Leave granted	12th Aug.	3, 4
Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount.—The Military Auditor-General submits for notification in the Gazette the grant of one month's leave of absence to the — and states there is no objection to it. The notification made	12th ,,	7, 8

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE—*cont.*	1856.	
Revs. A. J. Rogers and J. Kidd, Joint Chaplains at Bangalore and Vepery.—The Military Auditor-General submits for notification in the Gazette that one month's leave has been granted to the —, respectively. The notification made ...	19th Aug.	7 – 9
Poonamallee.—The Military Auditor-General submits for special consideration a letter from the Bishop granting two months' leave of absence to the Chaplain of —. The leave granted and notified in the Gazette	26th „	1, 2
Rev. J. V. Bull.—The Bishop forwards with the Military Auditor-General's reports an application from the — for leave of absence to visit England on furlough for three years. The leave granted for two years	9th Sept.	9, 10
Rev. Mr. A. Kinlock.—The Lord Bishop submits correspondence relative to an application from the — of Kamptee for leave of absence for two years to proceed to Europe on medical certificate. The Military Auditor-General's report submitted thereon. On the opinion of this officer eighteen months' leave granted to —	23rd „	14 – 17
Orders of the Honourable Court.—The Government of India direct that the — regarding the leave to Chaplains are to take retrospective effect from the commencement of the new furlough system, and also that service before, as well as after, the introduction of the new rules may be reckoned as qualifying a Chaplain for privilege leave, as in the case of Covenanted Civil Servants. Communicated to the Lord Bishop, to the Military Auditor-General and the Civil Auditor and published in the Official Gazette ...	14th Oct.	17, 18
Rev. Mr. Kinlock.—The Archdeacon forwards extract from a letter from the — soliciting that an alteration may be made in his leave of absence to Europe in view to his retaining the Chaplaincy of *Kamptee*. Forwarded to the Lord Bishop for any remarks he may have to offer	2nd Dec.	10, 11
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MARRIAGES.		
Rev. Messrs. Lechler and Kubler.—The Collector of Salem submits correspondence from the — in connection with a marriage certificate granted to the latter gentleman and reports that the purport of the orders of Government of 5th June was duly explained to them. Forwarding, as requested by Rev. Mr. Kubler, the papers to the Honourable Company's Solicitor for a legal opinion being taken as to the validity of the marriage in question under Act 5 of 1852	12th Aug.	11 – 13
Rev. Mr. Kubler to Miss Ridby.—The Company's Solicitor submits the legal opinion of Mr. Salmon regarding the marriage of —, that the said marriage, under the requirements of Act 5 of 1852, is invalid. Communicated to the Marriage Registrar of Salem for communication to the —, &c.	9th Sept.	4
Snelliks.—The Marriage Registrar of Cochin forwards correspondence respecting the marriage of one Rozario *alias* — and solicits instructions as to the threat held out in respect to the marriage being performed under the assumed name of —. Forwarded for the opinion of the Government Pleader	16th „	17, 18
Do.—The Company's Solicitor submits his opinion on a reference made to him regarding the change of name of one Rozario to — about to be married at Cochin. Communicated to the Rev. E. Laseron, Marriage Registrar of Cochin	30th „	20, 21

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MARRIAGES—*cont.*		
Messrs. J. R., C. B. and H. Snelliksz Represent that an individual of the name of J. L. D'Rozario has applied to the Rev. E. Laseron with a view to his marriage being performed under the memorialists' surname; solicits that the marriage may be registered under the original name D'Rozario. The parties referred to the Rev. Mr. Laseron.	7th Oct.	3, 4
Acts 14 *and* 15 *of Victoria.*—Transmit to the Secretary of the East India House for delivery to the Registrar-General in England certificates of marriages solemnized under — ...	14th „	14
B. Bishop.—The Rev. C. F. Kremmer requests to be furnished for transmission to Mrs. Moor in England with attested copies of the registers of the marriage of one — with M. McIntosh, and of the baptisms of the several members of their family. The applicant informed that the records of the office afford no information of the marriage of the parties; the other particulars regarding the family, furnished	21st „	3, 4
Circular.—Transmit to the Marriage Registrars for observance extract from the Honourable Company's Solicitor setting forth distinctly and in due order the requirements of the British and Indian Acts for — in India, and also correspondence relative to the extent to which Act 5 of 1852 is applicable to Native Christians generally	21st „	16
Natives, Hindoos, &c.,—The Marriage Registrar at Coimbatore requests to be informed as to whether it is compulsory on him to marry — being Christians according to the Indian Marriage Act. The Registrar informed that the Act referred to applies to those Christians, Natives or otherwise who choose to have their marriage solemnized under the provisions of the Act, and that it is not in the discretion of a Marriage Registrar to refuse to issue his certificate or to marry parties in cases where lawful impediments may exist.	25th Nov.	6, 7
Native Christians.—The Government of India call for the papers connected with a recent circular issued by this Government setting forth the requirements of the British and Indian Acts for marriages in India, and also correspondence relative to the extent to which Act 5 of 1852 is applicable to — generally. The papers forwarded	16th Dec.	5, 6
MEDIC[illegible]RS.		
[illegible] ment of India transmit correspondence [illegible] acon of Calcutta and of a notification [illegible] all — in charge of Civil hospitals to state [illegible] ath in the usual death report of — prepar- [illegible] to inte[illegible]ent. The notification published in the Official [illegible] zette and instructions issued to the Medical officers through [illegible] Military Department	8th April	12, 13
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[illegible] *Chaplains.*—The Bishop submits and recommends [illegible] urable consideration a memorial from the — on the [illegible] s establishment representing that at Calcutta the [illegible] ant Chaplains have for some time past been allowed [illegible] aw Rs. 90 per mensem for house-rent. Pray that a [illegible] ilar indulgence may be shown to them. Information [illegible] olicited of the Governments of Bengal and Bombay as to whether the allowance alluded to in the memorial is made to their Assistant Chaplains, and, if so, what the amount of such allowance and why it has been granted	4th March	1, 2

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MEMORIALS—*cont.*		
Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains.—The Bishop transmits a memorial to the Honourable Court from the — on their establishment on the subject of the new Furlough Regulations. Transmitted	6th May	3, 4
Assistant Chaplains.—Communications from the Governments of Bengal and Bombay on the subject of an allowance to — for house-rent. The sanction of the Government of India solicited to an allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem for house-rent being passed in future to — employed at this Presidency	13th ,,	12–15
Do.—The Bishop informed that the memorial of — with His Lordship's letter was transmitted to the Honourable Court by the Steamer *Bentinck*	20th ,,	3
Christ's Church.—The Bishop forwards a memorial from the members of the congregation of — asking for a grant-in-aid towards meeting the expenses of the church and the schools attached to it, and recommends that, instead of the grant asked for, an allowance of Rs. 200 per month may be granted. The memorial forwarded to the Honourable Court and observed that the application made to them for a grant of Rs. 2,000 for the church has not yet been replied to	20th ,,	4, 5
St. Andrew's Church.—General Craigie forwards a memorial addressed by the members and friends of — to the Government of India and of the resolutions of a meeting held on the subject of the small number of Presbyterian Chaplains. The letter and papers acknowledged	12th Aug.	5, 6
Inhabitants of Madras.—The Rev. T. C. Page forwards for transmission to the Legislative Council of India a memorial from certain — praying that an Act may be passed for the registry of births of the children of the Baptists. The memorial returned to Mr. Page in reference to Sections 22 and 24 of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council	23rd Sept.	10, 11
Rev. T. C. Page, Baptist Missionary, forwards for transmission to the Legislative Council of India the memorial returned to him having corrected some of the informalities pointed out. Memorialist informed that he should forward his memorial direct to the Clerk of the Legislative Council and not through the Local Government	14th [illegible]	12, 13
The Venerable the Archdeacon.—The Lord Bishop forwards with his observations for transmission to the Honourable Court the memorial from — praying to be allowed to be occasionally absent in future from Madras without loss of allowances as Chaplain when the Bishop is resident at the Presidency. The memorial forwarded	14th ,,	
Do.—The Bishop informed that the memorial of — was transmitted to the Honourable Court on the 14th October...	21st ,,	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
East India Stock.—Government of India state that the Honourable Court having intimated that the amount realized by the sale of the — bequeathed by the late Mr. A. McKenzie and the dividends which have accrued thereon make up £80,702–10–8, and adverting to the amounts allotted out of the bequest to the three Presidencies; direct the disbursement of the balance to the three several dioceses. The disbursement sanctioned to the Committee of the Diocesan Church Building Society of Rs. 1,600–14–2 ...	4th Jan.	9, 10

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1856.	
Syrian Metropolitan.—Resident of Travancore and Cochin submits a letter from the — submitting to the decision of the Honourable Court and foregoing all future claims against the Church Mission Society and soliciting the payment to him, together with two trustees, an ecclesiastic and a layman of the money in deposit in the Resident's treasury as well as the arrears of interest on the sum of 3,000 pagodas. The Resident called upon to report what money is in his treasury belonging to the Syrian community, including the interest on the 3,000 pagodas, also who the Trustees alluded to are, and whether those parties are acknowledged by the Syrian community generally or represent only a section of it	15th Jan.	16, 17
Miss Woodcock's Annuity.—Accountant-General reports the recovery from the Rev. W. T. Blenkinsop's allowance towards the discharge of — for the quarter ending 22nd December 1855. Brought to the notice of the Honourable Court	22nd ,,	13, 14
Tranquebar.—The Magistrate of Tanjore explains the circumstances under which he prohibited the Mussalmen from bringing their dead bodies within the town of —. The interdiction considered to be sound on principle, direct another piece of ground to be given to the Muhammadans for purposes of sepulture, without the Fort, and refers the petitioners to Mr. Forbes for the decision of Government...	5th Feb.	8, 9
Miss Woodcock's Annuity.—Accountant-General reports the recovery from the Rev. W. T. Blenkinsop of — for the quarter ending 22nd March 1856. Reported to Honourable Court	29th April	13, 14
General thanksgiving.—Telegraph message from the Private Secretary to the Governor-General intimating that His Lordship will issue a proclamation for — throughout India, &c. Forwarded to the Lord Bishop	17th June	3, 4
Proclamation.—Forward to the Bishop an Extraordinary Gazette in which is republished a — announcing that a definitive treaty of peace has been concluded with Russia and directing a public thanksgiving be offered on Sunday the 20th July 1856	24th ,,	2
Syrian Funds.—The Resident of Travancore and Cochin forwards a memorandum of the — in his possession, all of which were declared by the award of the arbitrators to be at the disposal of the Metropolitan for the benefit of the Syrian community and reports other circumstances connected with this disputed property. Certain observations recorded on the subject. Government suggest that documents should be taken from the chief members of the community expressive of their assent to the appointment of trustees	29th July	3, 4
Establishments.—Financial Department communicate the resolution of Government of India requiring all departments under the Local Governments to report the dates on which temporary — sanctioned for indefinite periods may be discontinued. Communicated to the Lord Bishop and the Archdeacon	5th Aug.	,, ,,
[Sy]rian Church and Community.—The Resident of Travancore and Cochin reports on the subject of the interference alleged by the Patriarch of Antioch to have been exercised by him as Resident on the dissensions which have long disturbed the peace of the — and adds that there is now no disunion whatever, and that Mar Athanasius has been acknowledged the Native Metropolitan. Forwarded to the Honourable Court	12th ,,	1, 2

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MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1856.	
Syrian Priest.—The Archbishop of the Syrian churches in India solicits that the grant of Rs. 10 a month for the services of a — at each of the stations of Calicut, Cochin and Palghaut for fifteen years and requests aid in the erection of permanent buildings. Cannot accede to the application made	2nd Sept.	9, 10
Returns.—The Superintendent of Police, the Magistrates of districts and other Political officers called upon to submit — showing the number of British born subjects in the Civil employ of Government, classified according to their religious persuasions, and request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to cause similar returns of those in the military service of Government	9th „	1
Honourable Court's Despatch.—The Government of India requested for a copy of the — alluded to in one from them dated 23rd July, No. 11 of 1856	16th „	11
Miss Woodcock's Annuity.—The Accountant-General reports the recovery from the Rev. Blenkinsop's salary towards the discharge of — for the quarters ending 22nd June and 22nd September at a certain rate. Communicated to the Honourable Court	28th Oct.	12, 13
Additional Clergy Society.—The Secretary to the Madras Diocesan — states the rules under which the Society send out Clergymen, and with reference to the guarantee required, and the grants already made by the Government, solicits information for another Clergyman being sent out. The Civil Auditor called upon to verify the grant referred to ...	25th Nov.	10, 11
Ecclesiastical Governor of Cranganore and Cochin requests that instructions may be issued to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin and to certain Collectors to have his appointment communicated to the local authorities in their districts. Recorded	25th „	12, 13
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PENSIONS.		
Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains.—The Military Auditor-General submits for publication a notice to the effect of the Honourable Court's orders regarding the period when retiring — can be claimed by —. The notice published ...	13th May	4, 5
Vizagapatam.—Mr. H. G. Raynard, late clerk in the church at —, prays that a small pension may be granted to him. Referred for the report of the Chaplain at — through the Archdeacon	2nd Sept.	5, 6
Church Servants.—The Civil Auditor in reply to the reference made to him on the subject whether under existing rules servants on the Ecclesiastical establishment are entitled to pension and what has been the practice, states that when — of a position which in other departments would render an officer eligible to retiring allowance, are not entitled to pension under the rules, though inferior — from coming under the designation of, and discharging duties analogous to, the class of servants who are declared to be entitled to gratuity on retirement, have generally been allowed the usual rates of gratuity when incapacitated from further service. States that the case of the clerk at Vizagapatam is the only one that has been referred to his office for report. Mr. Raymond informed that Government cannot admit his claims to pension, and the enclosures of his petitions returned to him	28th Oct.	7, 8